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says JOHN SILL  
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OUR SUSPENSEFUL SAGA SO FAR: THE MYSTERIOUS GEM-HUNTING GENTLEMAN KNOWN AS **EL TIGRE** HAS INVADDED THE DARKENED CHAMBERS OF A NEW YORK MUSEUM TO GAIN THE MISSING HALF OF A MYSTIC MAYAN PENDANT! AND NOW, WITH CYCLOPS HELD AT BAY AND THE OTHER X-MEN UNCONSCIOUS, THE MEGALOMANIACAL CRIMINAL HAS JOINED THE TWO SEGMENTS OF THE GLEAMING AMULET... TO FIND HIMSELF INSTANTANEOUSLY TRANSFORMED INTO THE EARTHLY RE-INCARNATION OF... **KUKULCAN**, MIGHTIEST OF THE ANCIENT MAYAN GODS... AS AN ASTONISHED PROFESSOR X OBSERVES FROM X-MEN HQ MILES AWAY...

I'VE FINALLY MANAGED TO ADJUST **CEREBRO** TO FOCUS ON THE IMAGE OF **EL TIGRE**... ONLY TO DISCOVER THAT HE HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED!

HE'S CHANGED INTO THAT AWESOME GOLDEN FIGURE... ONE WHICH SEEMS TO RADIATE SHEER, UNBRIDLED **POWER**... AND A NAMELESS, UNSPEAKABLE **EVIL**!

AND, I STILL CANNOT MENTALLY CONTACT THE **X-MEN**! I SENT THEM TO THE MUSEUM TO STOP **EL TIGRE**! CAN THEY HAVE... **FAILED**?

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--SUCCINCT STAN.

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THEN, AS CHARLES XAVIER MANIPULATES THE DIALS OF HIS COMPLEX, MENACE-DETECTING CEREBO MACHINE...

THE GAUGES INDICATE THAT THE STRANGE BEING'S ENERGIES ARE **INCREASING**... MULTIPLYING AT A RAPIDLY-ACCELERATING, ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE RATE!

IF THE MAN WHOSE IMAGE I SEE IS TRULY BENT ON EVIL... WHAT FORCE ON EARTH COULD HALT HIM?

AND, EVEN AS THE PROFESSOR GIVES VOICE TO HIS INNERMOST FEARS, THE SAME THOUGHTS ARE OCCURRING TO HIM WHOM THE WORLD WILL HENCE-FORTH CALL... **KUKULCAN!**

I CAN FEEL MY MENTAL PROWESS **GROWING**... AND NOW, TO IT, IS ADDED PHYSICAL STRENGTH SECOND TO **NONE!**

NEVER CAN ANY MORTAL HAVE KNOWN SUCH AN OVERWHELMING FEELING OF RAW, IRRESISTIBLE **POWER!**

BUT, I AM A MORTAL **NO MORE!** THE ESSENCE OF THE DIVINE **KUKULCAN** PERVADES MY VERY **BEING!**

UH OH! EITHER EL TIGRE'S COMPLETELY **FLIPPED**... OR ELSE, MANKIND IS IN FOR ITS GREATEST MENACE **YET!**

BUT, NO MATTER WHICH, I'VE GOT TO GET PAST THIS **GUARD** HE HYPNOTIZED, BEFORE HE **GETS AWAY!**

GUARD... YOU'VE GOT TO **STOP** THAT MAN! HE'S LOOTING THE MUSEUM'S **TREASURES!**

NOW, I AM **HE**... WALKING THE EARTH AFTER A **MILLENNIUM**... COME TO CLAIM THE GLORY WHICH ONCE WAS THE MAYAN'S **BIRTHRIGHT!**

NO! I OBEY... ONLY **EL TIGRE!** IF YOU MOVE, I **FIRE!**

HE DOESN'T NOTICE I'VE BEEN SLOWLY INCHING ONE HAND **UPWARD**... AND **INWARD**... TOWARD THE CONTROL STU OF MY **VISOR!** MUSTN'T MOVE TOO **QUICKLY**..

JUST A LITTLE FURTHER...AND...

**NOW!!**

UHHNNN...! HOW...? WHAT IN BLAZES IS GOIN' ON--?

**PZAP!**

THAT DID IT! AND, THE SHOCK SEEMS TO HAVE RELEASED HIM FROM EL TIGRE'S **MENTAL DOMINATION!**

I DON'T CARE IF THAT GUY CALLS HIMSELF **EL TIGRE**, OR **KUKULCAN**, OR LITTLE **MARY SUNSHINE**... I'VE GOT TO **STOP HIM!**

MY HEAD... IT'S STARTING TO **CLEAR!** I...

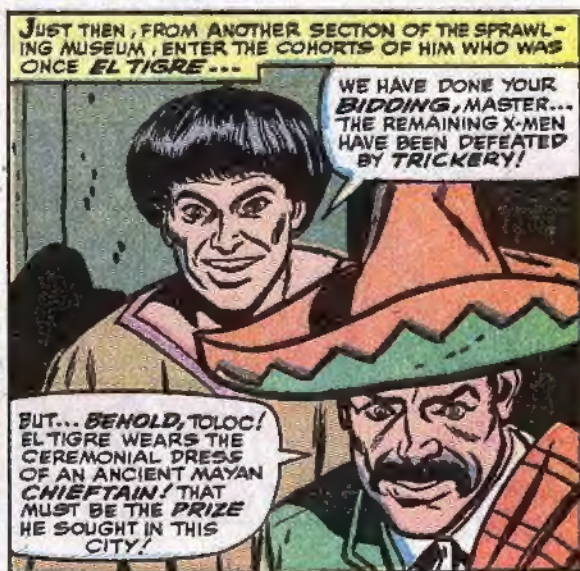
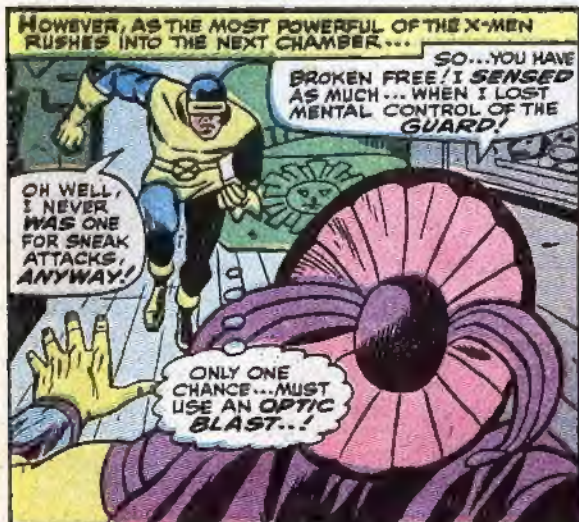
HEY, WHAT THE...? **MMMFFFF!**

HE JUST PARADED OFF INTO A DIFFERENT **ROOM!** THIS IS MY CHANCE TO CATCH HIM **OFF GUARD!**

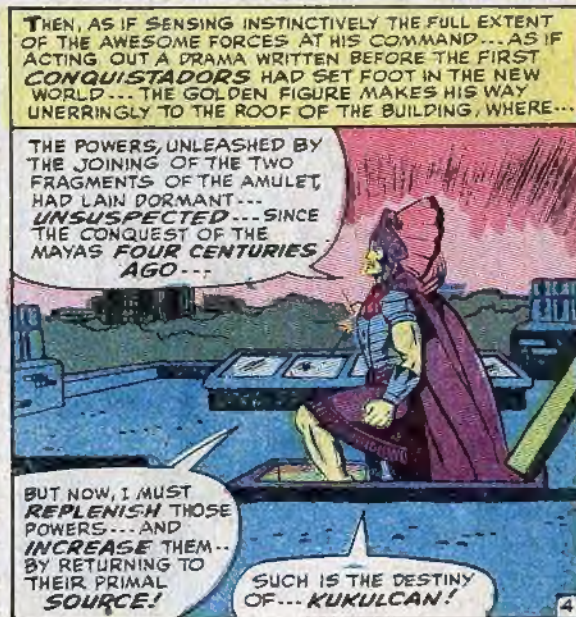
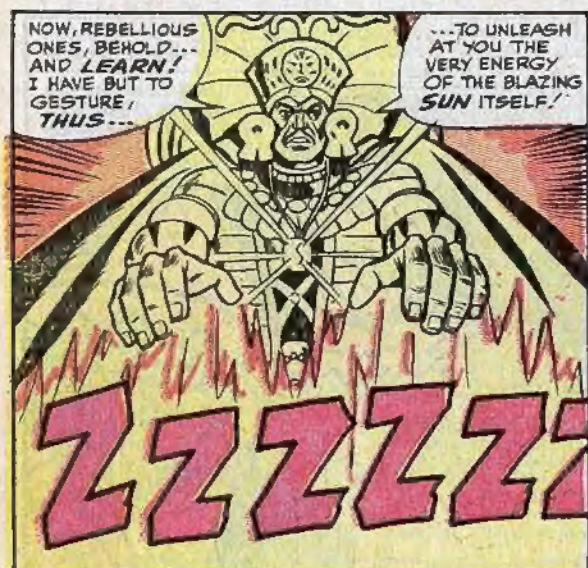
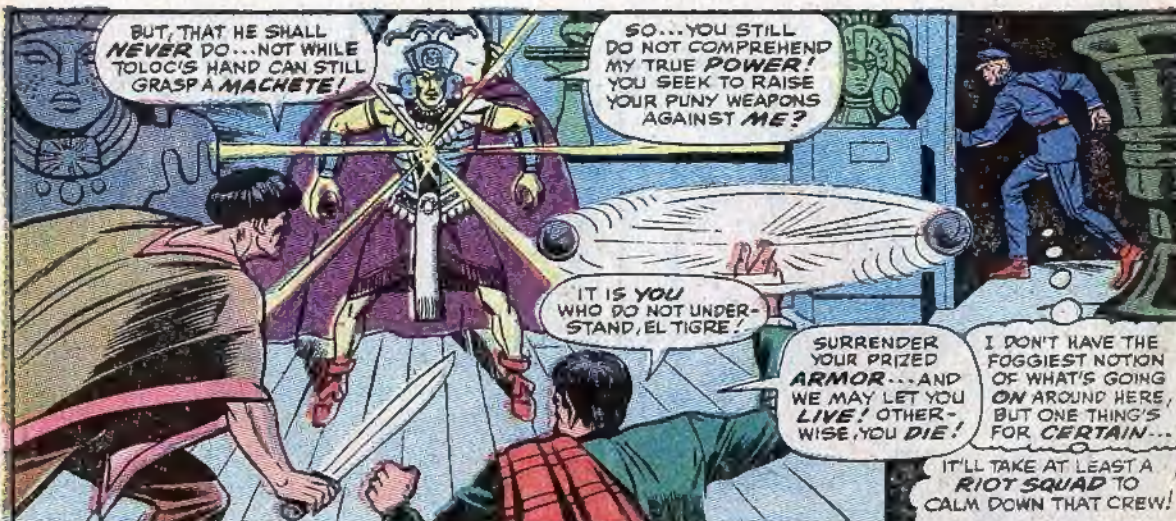
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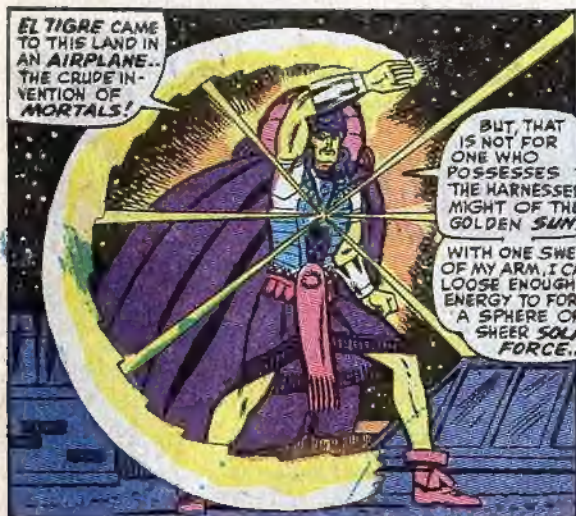












EL TIGRE CAME TO THIS LAND IN AN AIRPLANE... THE CRUDE INVENTION OF MORTALS!

BUT THAT IS NOT FOR ONE WHO POSSESSES THE HARNESSSED MIGHT OF THE GOLDEN SUN!

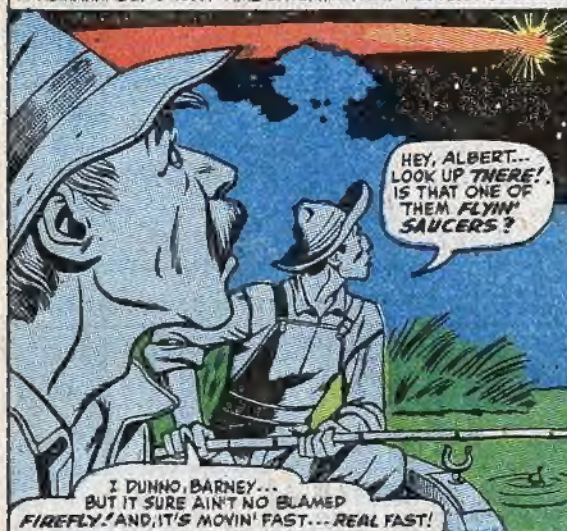
WITH ONE SWEEP OF MY ARM, I CAN LOOSE ENOUGH ENERGY TO FORM A SPHERE OF SHEER SOLAR FORCE...

...ONE WHICH OBEYS THE MENTAL COMMANDS OF KUKULCAN!

THE HOUR HAS COME TO RETURN TO SAN RICO... THERE TO RESTORE THE KINGDOM OF THE MAYAS TO ITS ANCESTRAL GLORY!

**SPECIAL NOTE FOR SCIENCE STUDENTS:** WE FULLY INTENDED TO DULY EXPLAIN JUST HOW KUKULCAN MANAGED TO CREATE THE SOLAR SPHERE, BUT DISCOVERED TO OUR CHAGRIN THAT SUCH A VEHICLE CAN ONLY BE OPERATED BY MAYAN GODS!.. SORROWFUL STAN.

A REMARKABLY SHORT TIME LATER, IN A MID-WESTERN STATE...



HEY, ALBERT... LOOK UP THERE! IS THAT ONE OF THEM FLYIN' SAUCERS?

I DUNNO, BARNEY... BUT IT SURE AIN'T NO BLAMED FIREFLY! AND IT'S MOVIN' FAST... REAL FAST!

WHILE, AT THIS VERY MOMENT, AT HIS SCHOOL IN NEW YORK'S WESTCHESTER COUNTY, PROFESSOR X IS STRIVING TO CONTACT HIS MISTREATED MUTANTS...

THE MENTAL POWERS OF EL TIGRE KEPT ME FROM CONTACTING MY X-MEN! BUT, CEREBRO INDICATES THAT HE HAS NOW DEPARTED FROM THE AREA...

THEREFORE, BY A CONCERTED EFFORT, I SHOULD BE ABLE ONCE AGAIN TO REACH THEM TELEPATHICALLY! AND REACH THEM I MUST...

THE SAFETY OF THE ENTIRE WORLD MAY BE AT STAKE!

AH... I HAVE LOCATED ONE OF THEM! THEY MUST HAVE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS UNTIL NOW!

AND, INDEED, IN A DARKENED HALLWAY IN ONE PART OF THE SPACIOUS MUSEUM...

SUNNNH!! MY HEAD...! IT FEELS LIKE SOMEBODY'S STOMPIN' THROUGH IT WITH TRACK-SHOES ON!

WELL, THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR LETTING MYSELF BE TRIPPED UP BY ONE OF EL TIGRE'S LITTLE PLAY-MATES!

ICE-MAN! YOU MUST FIND YOUR FELLOW X-MEN... THERE'S NOT A SECOND TO WASTE!

RIGHT AWAY, PROFESSOR... IF I CAN STAND UP, THAT IS!

BEFORE LONG, IN THE PREHISTORIC SECTION OF THE BUILDING...



IT'S ANGEL! BUT HE'S LYING SO STILL! COULD HE...?

NO! HE'S STIRRING! HE WAS JUST OUT COLD!

OOOHH...

THEN, AS THE HIGH-FLYING MUTANT REGAINS HIS SENSES...

THIS DART COULD'VE BEEN TIPPED WITH POISON, INSTEAD OF A SLEEPING DRUG! YOU'RE A LUCKY GUY, ANGEL!

YEAH, SURE! I JUST HOPE I CATCH UP WITH THE CHARACTER WHO CLIPPED ME, SO I CAN THANK HIM IN PERSON!

WELL, LET'S GET MOVING...! WE GOTTA FIND HANK AND SCOTT!

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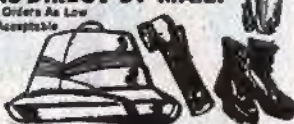
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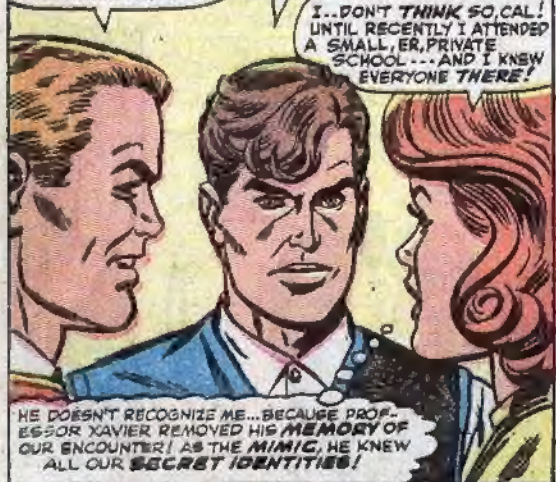




BRIGHT AND EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, AFTER THE WEARY X-MEN HAVE PIECED TOGETHER THE PREVIOUS NIGHT'S OCCURRENCES...



JEAN, GAL, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET AN ACQUAINTANCE OF MINE, CAL RANKIN! HE STARTED SCHOOL THIS SUMMER, TOO!



HE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME... BECAUSE PROF. XAVIER REMOVED HIS MEMORY OF OUR ENCOUNTER! AS THE MIMIC, HE KNEW ALL OUR SECRET IDENTITIES!

THUS, SHORTLY THEREAFTER, WHEN THE COLLEGE LIBRARY OPENS...



I DON'T CARE WHAT SHE SAYS... I KNOW I'VE SEEN HER BEFORE! AND I WON'T REST TILL I REMEMBER WHERE!



I HOPE YOU'LL BOTH BE VERY HAPPY! NOW, WILL YOU PLEASE KEEP YOUR VOICES DOWN?

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APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS LATER, AT THE AFTY-NAMED **PROFESSOR XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS...**

THE STOLEN PENDANT WAS FOUND HERE, IN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN NATION OF **SAN RICO**... THAT IS OUR ONLY CLUE THUS FAR!

AND THAT SURE ISN'T MUCH TO GO ON!

IF I KNOW THE PROFESSOR, IT'LL BE ENOUGH...

JEANIE! TALK ABOUT SIGHTS FOR SORE EYES!

SAME HERE, BOBBY. I'VE MISSED THE WHOLE BUNCH OF YOU!

HELLO, JEAN! FORGIVE ME IF I SOUND UNDOLY CURT... BUT, HAVE YOU THE BOOKS I REQUESTED?

YES, PROFESSOR! LUCKILY, METRO COLLEGE HAS A LARGE COLLECTION OF WORKS ON **PRE-COLUMBIAN AMERICA**!

I JUST NOTICED... **SCOTT** ISN'T PRESENT! COULD SOMETHING HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM?

NUTS! SHE'S STILL GOT A THING FOR **CYCLOPS**... JUST AS I ALWAYS SUSPECTED!

AH... HERE'S THE INFORMATION I WAS SEEKING!

EH? BEG PARDON, SIR... BUT I NEVER IMAGINED THAT EVEN YOU COULD FULLY DIGEST SUCH A VOLUMINOUS TEXT IN MERE SECONDS!

THERE WAS NO NEED FOR SUCH A MENTAL FEAT, HANK! THE WORK IS HEAVILY ANNOTATED, AND I MERELY LOOKED IN THE **INDEX** FOR SOME MENTION OF THE PENDANT STOLEN FROM THE MUSEUM!

ACCORDING TO AUTHORITIES, AN OLD MAYAN MYTH SAYS THAT AMULET IS **ENCHANTED**... THAT IT WILL GRANT THE WEARER THE AWESOME ATTRIBUTES OF **KUKULCAN**, THE FEATHERED-SERPENT GOD.

"BUT, LEGEND ALSO TELLS OF A DEADLY CURSE ON THE PENDANT... AND OF A TIME, CENTURIES AGO, WHEN MISUSE OF ITS DIVINE POWERS LED TO A HOLOCAUST OF VIOLENT UPEHAVAL..."

"PROBABLY, ARCHEOLOGISTS CLAIM, THE BASIS OF THE STORY WAS A **VOLCANIC ERUPTION**, WHICH - SHOWERED A MAYAN CITY WITH TONS OF **MOLTEN LAVA**!"

ONE CAN HARDLY BLAME MEN OF SCIENCE FOR **REJECTING** THE ANCIENT LEGEND OF A MAN WITH THE POWERS OF A GOD! STILL, IN VIEW OF WHAT **CEREBRO** SHOWED ME, I THINK WE HAD BEST MAKE AN IMMEDIATE TRIP TO **SAN RICO**!

THAT'S FINE WITH US, PROFESSOR! BUT, CAN **CYKE** MAKE THE TRIP?

**CYCLOPS**? IS... THERE ANYTHING **WRONG** WITH HIM?

DON'T GET TOO UPSET, LADY! **SCOTT**'S A **BIG BOY**, NOW!

THANKS FOR THE COMPLIMENT, ANGEL...

... FORTUNATELY, I POSSESS A CERTAIN DEGREE OF **IMMUNITY** TO MY OWN **OPTIC BLASTS**! I ONLY WISH EVERYONE ELSE DID!

**SCOTT**! I'M OVERJOYED YOU'VE **RECOVERED** SO QUICKLY!

SO AM I, **CYKE**... AND YOU KNOW I MEAN IT!

HE'S ALL RIGHT! IF ONLY I COULD GO WITH THEM...

THANKS, ALL OF YOU! NOW, WE'D BETTER BE GOING! WE HAVE A DATE... WITH A **MAYAN DEITY**!

I ALWAYS FEEL MORE SECURE WITH YOUR **EYE BEAMS** BEHIND ME IN BATTLE, **SCOTT** BOY!



MINUTES LATER, AS THE FIVE MALE MUTANTS LIFT OFF, SCOTT SUMMERS MAKES A MOMENTOUS DECISION...

I THOUGHT I COULD LOVE JEAN IN SILENCE FOREVER... BECAUSE OF THE MENACE OF MY DEADLY EYES!

BUT, TODAY SOMEHOW I COULD SENSE THAT SHE CARES FOR ME AS MUCH AS I DO FOR HER.

AND IN THAT SPLIT SECOND, I KNEW THAT AS SOON AS THIS MISSION'S ENDED NOTHING ON EARTH WILL KEEP ME FROM TELLING HER HOW I FEEL!

HOWEVER THAT FATEFUL MISSION IS FAR FROM ENDED... AND A FEW HOURS AFTERWARD OVER THE LUXURANT WILDS OF SAN RICO...

AN AIRPLANE... FLYING TOWARDS THE DEEPEST PART OF THE JUNGLE... THE SAME DIRECTION FROM WHICH CAME THE CALL OF KUKULCAN!

AND NOW BY WAY OF EXPLAINING THE PUZZLED PEASANTS' CRYPTIC STATEMENT, AS WELL AS SNEAKILY RECOUNTING THE DOINGS OF OUR DIABOLICAL DEMIGOD SINCE HIS COLORFUL DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK, LET'S TURN THE CLOCK BACKWARD A FEW HOURS, AS...

IN THE SPACE OF A FEW HEARTBEATS, I HAVE REACHED MY FINAL DESTINATION... NOT FAR FROM WHERE AS ELY GRE I FIRST DISCOVERED THE FABLED PENDANT OF POWER!

AH... EVEN AS I WILL MY SPHERE OF SOLAR ENERGY TO DISSOLVE, I BEHOLD THE TRUE AND ULTIMATE SOURCE OF ALL MY POWERS!

THERE WHERE THE SUN BEAMS IN, ARE REFLECTED, IS THAT WHICH SHALL RESTORE THE MAYAN KINGDOM TO GREATNESS AND GIVE IT MASTERY OVER THE ENTIRE WORLD!

THEN, WITH A DRAMATIC GESTURE OF HIS MIGHTY HANDS, THE GOLDEN FIGURE UNLEASHES FORCES WHICH UPROOT THE STRONGEST OF TREES AS IF THEY WERE THE WEAKEST TWIGS AND

FOR NOTHING CAN STAND AGAINST THE UN-ENCUMBERED POWER OF THE SOLAR STONE!

AT LAST... MY ONCE MORTAL EYES GAZE UPON THE GIGANTIC STELA WHICH ONLY LEGENDS HAVE DARED TO MENTION! BUT SOON A PLANET WILL PAY HOMAGE TO THE SIGN OF THE PLUMED SERPENT, A RED SYMBOL OF KUKULCAN!



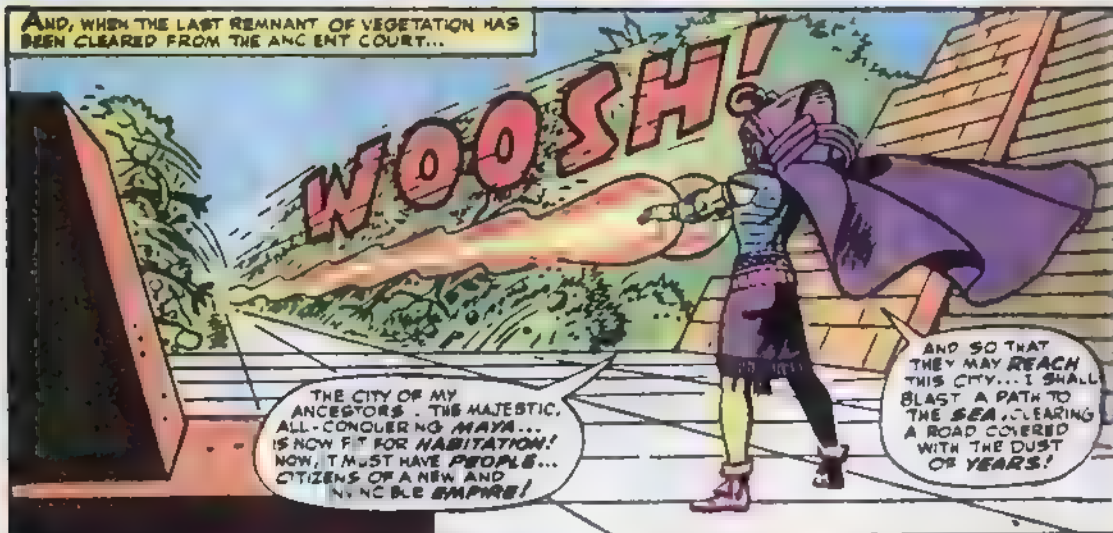
NEXT, TURNING HIS ATTENTION TO THE ONCE-PROUD MAYAN PYRAMIDS WHICH SURROUND THE IMPOSING IDOL, THE GOLDEN DEMIGOD RIDS THEM OF CENTURIES OF OVERGROWTH...



IN A PASSING MOMENT, I SHALL RESTORE THIS HALLOWED PLACE TO ITS FORMER SPLENDOR!

CAN ANY HUMAN... ANY NATION... HOPE TO STAND AGAINST SUCH A WIND-STAGGERING MIGHT?

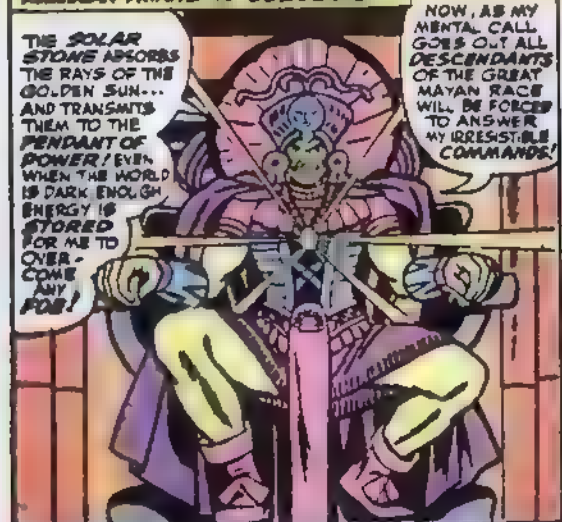
AND, WHEN THE LAST REMNANT OF VEGETATION HAS BEEN CLEARED FROM THE ANCIENT COURT...



THE CITY OF MY ANCESTORS... THE MAJESTIC, ALL-CONQUERING MAYA... IS NOW FIT FOR HABITATION! NOW, I MUST HAVE PEOPLE... CITIZENS OF A NEW AND NINEBLE EMPIRE!

AND SO THAT THEY MAY REACH THIS CITY... I SHALL BLAST A PATH TO THE SEA... CLEARING A ROAD COVERED WITH THE DUST OF YEARS!

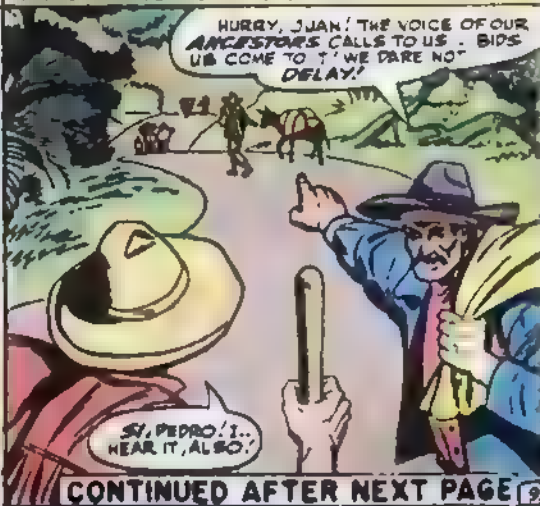
THEN, TAKING HIS PLACE UPON A BEJEWELLED THRONE ON WHICH HAVE SAT COUNTLESS MONARCHS OF OLD, Kukulcan AWAITS HIS SUBJECTS...



THE SOLAR STONE ABSORBS THE RAYS OF THE GOLDEN SUN... AND TRANSMITS THEM TO THE PENDANT OF POWER! EVEN WHEN THE WORLD IS DARK ENOUGH, ENERGY IS STORED FOR ME TO OVERCOME ANY FOE!

NOW, AS MY MENTAL CALL GOES OUT ALL DESCENDANTS OF THE GREAT MAYAN RACE WILL BE FORCED TO ANSWER MY IRRESISTIBLE COMMANDS!

AND INDEED, ALMOST AT ONCE, A HYPNOTIC SPELL SEEMS TO GRIP A LARGE PORTION OF THE SAN RICAN PEASANTRY... WHO BEGIN, UNCOMPREHENDING, TO TRUDGE TOWARDS THE RESTORED MAYAN CAPITAL...



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AT  
RIGHT**

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of true beauty  
(exclusively yours)



**CHRISTMAS GIFT  
WRAPPING ENSEMBLE**  
20 gay, colorful large  
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gift tags. Terrific



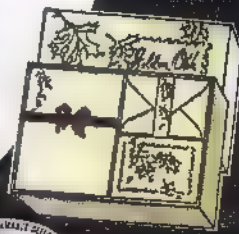
**WARM AND FRIENDLY  
CHRISTMAS ASSORTMENT**  
21 worthwhile cards  
with an unusual artistic  
use of color. Stunning



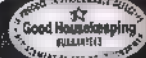
**HOLY NIGHT  
CHRISTMAS ASSORTMENT**  
21 recently beautiful cards with  
appropriate sentiments and Scripture  
Verses. An outstanding box



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STATIONERY AND  
CATALOG OF  
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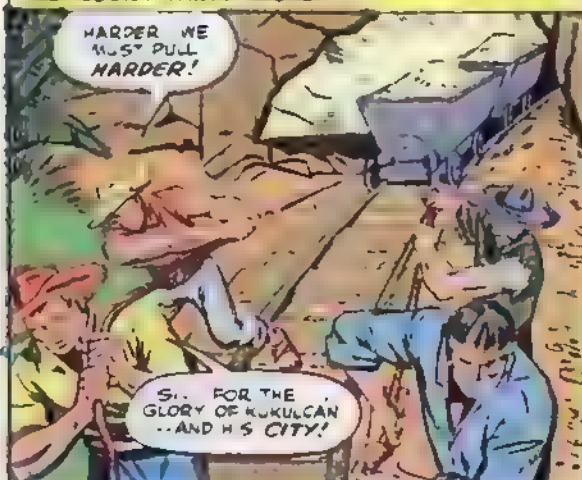
**GOLDEN OAK  
STATIONERY ENSEMBLE**  
21 fine letters in rich  
yellow, olive and red  
matching envelopes. Just lovely



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SOON NUMEROUS PEONS, COMPLETELY UNDER THE SWAY OF KUKULCAN, BEGAN TO WORK MINES ABANDONED DECADES BEFORE AS THEY SEARCH FOR GOLD FOR THE REBORN MAYAN KINGDOM.



HARDER WE MUST PULL HARDER!

S... FOR THE GLORY OF KUKULCAN... AND HIS CITY!

BUT EVEN AS THE GOLDEN-SKINNED DEMIGOD PONDER'S HIS NEXT ACTION, THE SUPER-ENDOWED X-MEN ARRIVE IN SAN RICO...



WE'LL DO OUR BEST, SIR!

THE PORTABLE CEREBRO IN OUR JET INDICATES THAT OUR QUARRY'S SOME MILES UP RIVER FROM HERE... AND, MUST BE, HIS MENTAL POWERS WILL PREVENT ME FROM CONTACTING YOU!

THAT'S WHAT I LIKE IN A DEPUTY LEADER ORIGINALITY!

THEREFORE YOU MUST FACE KUKULCAN ON YOUR OWN!

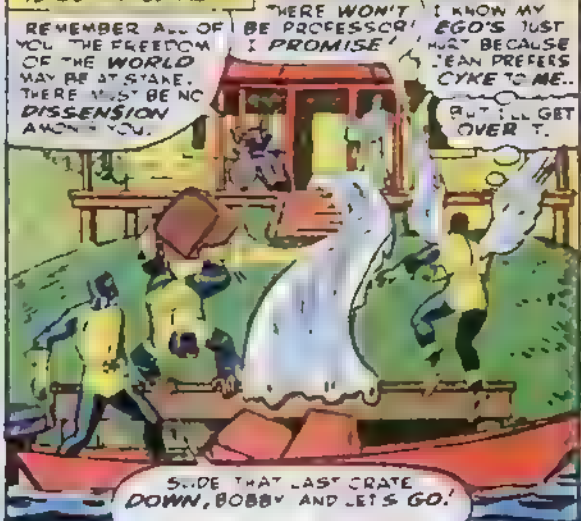
ON OCCASION, WARREN YOUR SUBTLETY IS EQUALLED ONLY BY YOUR PUNGENT WIT!

INDEED WITHIN A FEW HOURS EVEN SAN RICOAN POLICE... SENT TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS OF MISSING PERSONS... HAVE BEEN TURNED INTO MINDLESS SPECIMENS OF THE POWER OF THE SOLAR STONE...



UNREASONING SENTIMENTS OF A NEW EMPIRE WHICH SEEMS TO DEFY TIME ITSELF

THEN, IN URGENT HASTE, A MOST UNIQUE EXPEDITION IS OUTFITTED AS...



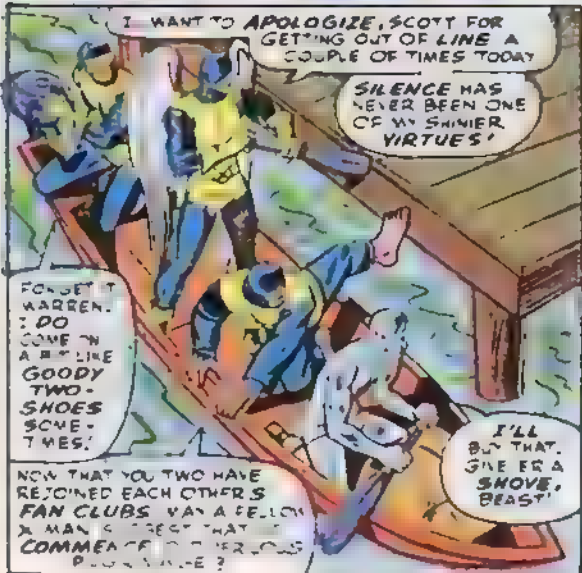
REMEMBER ALL OF YOU THE FREEDOM OF THE WORLD MAY BE AT STAKE. THERE MUST BE NO DISSENSION AMONG YOU.

THERE WON'T BE PROFESSOR! I PROMISE!

I KNOW MY EGO'S JUST MUST BECAUSE JEAN PREFERS CYKE TO ME...

BUT I'LL GET OVER IT.

SLIDE THAT LAST CRATE DOWN, BOBBY AND LET'S GO!



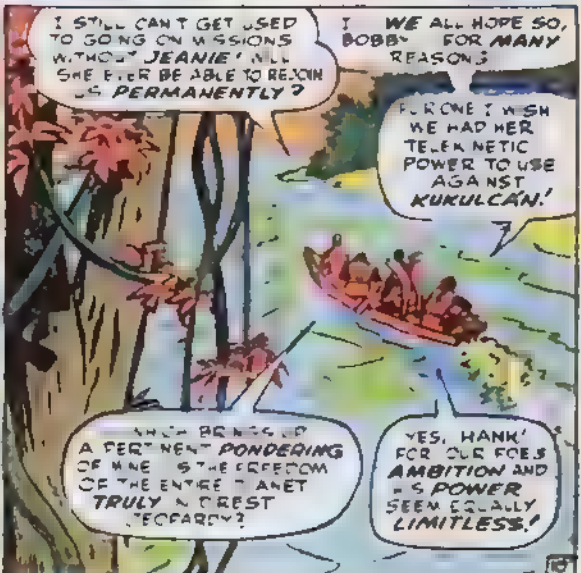
I WANT TO APOLOGIZE, SCOTT FOR GETTING OUT OF LINE A COUPLE OF TIMES TODAY

SILENCE HAS NEVER BEEN ONE OF MY SHINIER VIRTUES!

FORGET WARREN! I DO COME IN A BIT LINE GOODY TWO-SHOES SOME-TIMES!

NOW THAT YOU TWO HAVE REJOINED EACH OTHER'S FAN CLUBS VIA A FELLOW X-MAN, I GUESS THAT COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY IS IN ORDER?

I'LL BUT THAT SHE'S A SHOVE BEAST!



I STILL CAN'T GET USED TO GOING ON MISSIONS WITHOUT JEANIE! WILL SHE EVER BE ABLE TO REJOIN US PERMANENTLY?

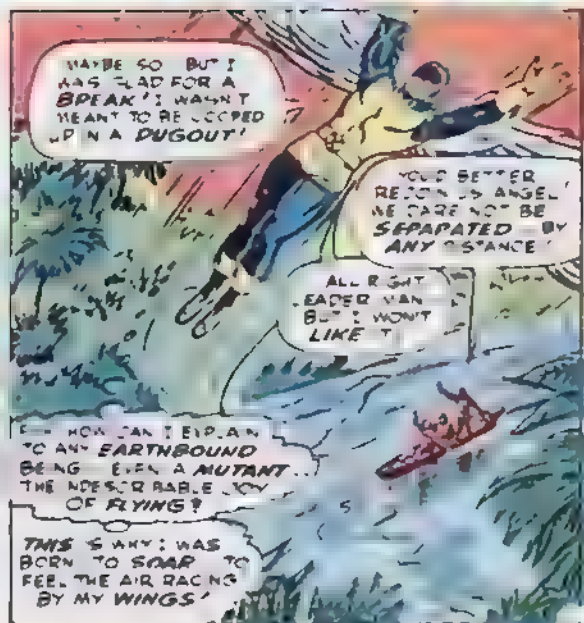
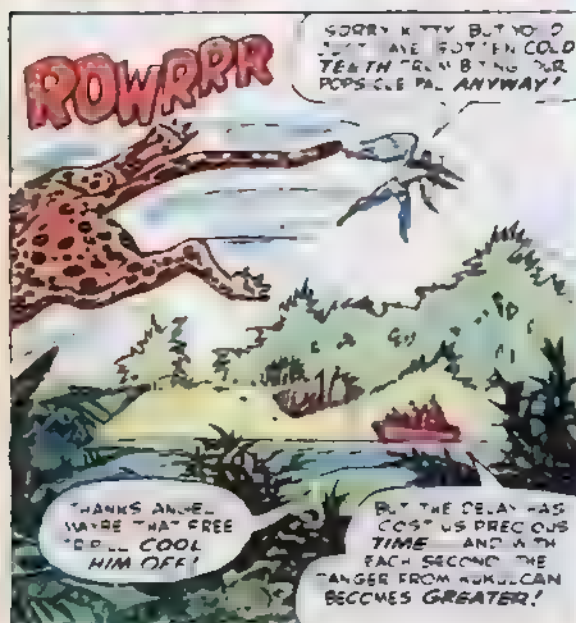
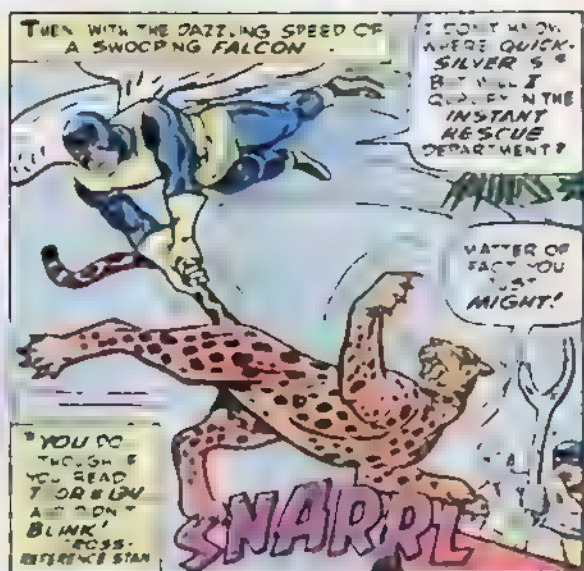
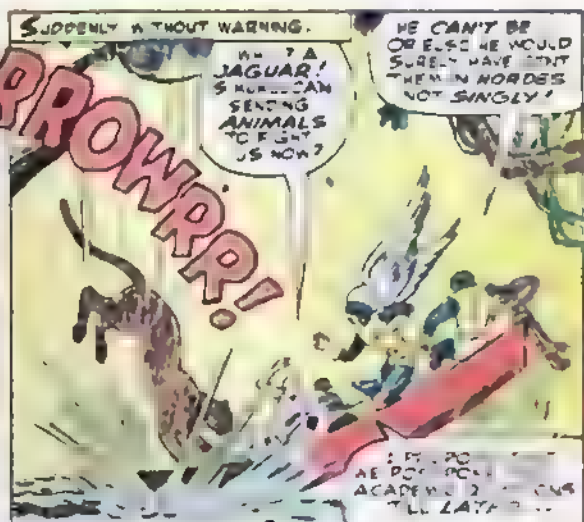
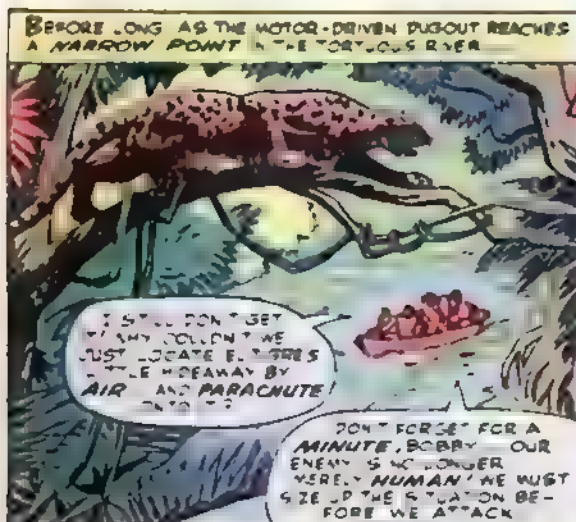
I WE ALL HOPE SO, BOBBY FOR MANY REASONS

FOR ONE I WISH WE HAD HER TELEKINETIC POWER TO USE AGAINST KUKULCAN!

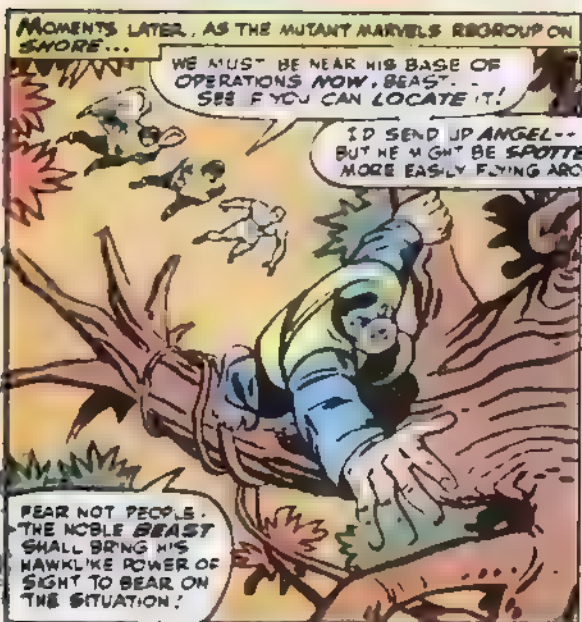
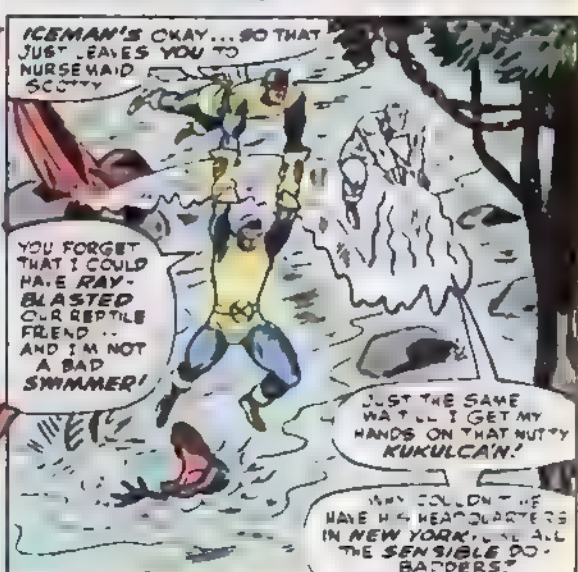
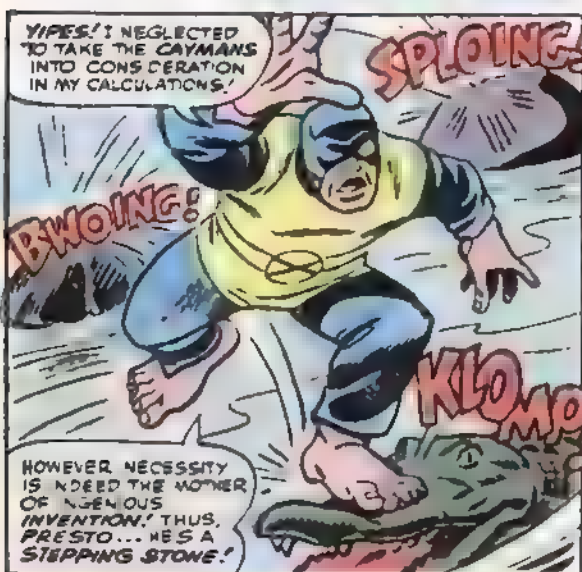
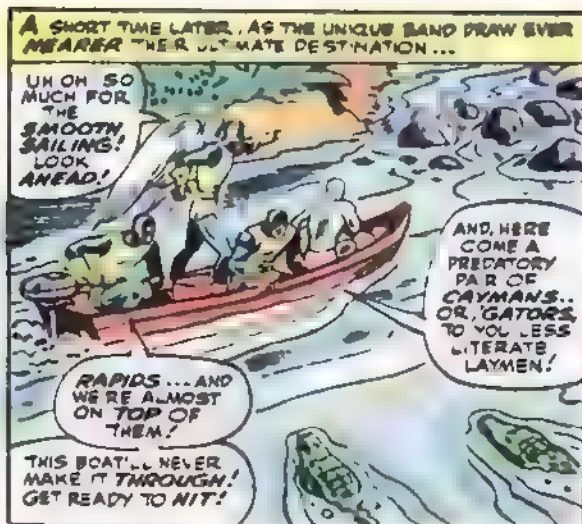
AND BEING A PERPETUAL PONDERING OF ONE'S FREEDOM OF THE ENTIRE PLANET TRULY A GREAT ESCAPE?

YES, HANK! FOR OUR FOES AMBITION AND HIS POWER SEEM EQUALLY LIMITLESS!

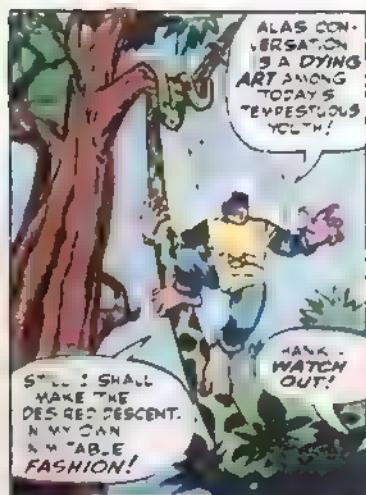












ALAS CON-  
VERSATION  
IS A DYING  
ART AMONG  
TODAY'S  
'PEDESTALIOUS  
YOUNG'!

STILL I SHALL  
MAKE THE  
DES-RED DESCENT.  
IN MY OWN  
A W-ABLE  
FASHION!

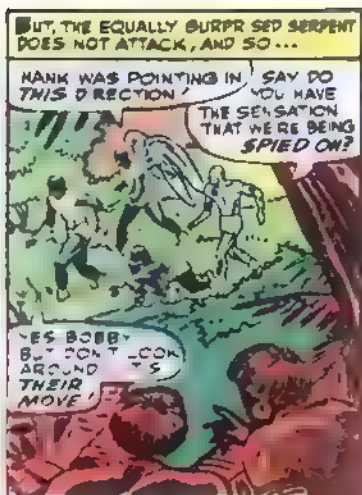
HANK  
WATCH  
OUT!



THAT VINE YOU  
WERE S-LING ON  
...S A BOA  
CONSTRUCTOR!

OOOPS!

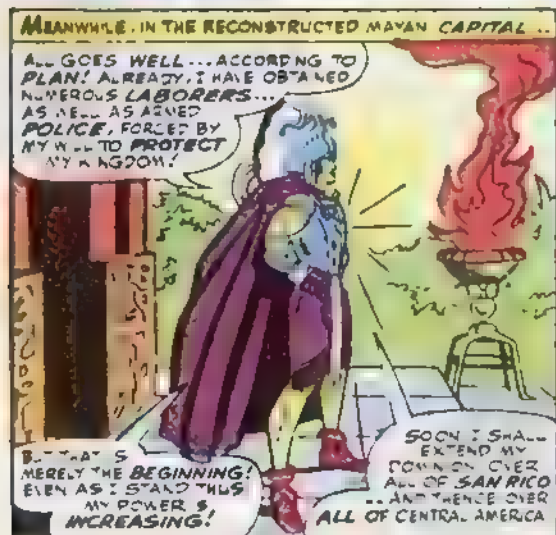
I G-TERELY  
HOPE THAT 'T-S  
'BE KIND TO DUMB  
MUTANTS' WEEK N SAN RICO.



BUT, THE EQUALLY BURPR SED SERPENT  
DOES NOT ATTACK, AND SO...

HANK WAS POINTING IN  
THIS DIRECTION!  
SAY DO YOU HAVE  
THE SENSATION  
THAT WE'RE BEING  
SPIED ON?

YES BOBBY  
BUT DON'T CON-  
T-S  
AROUND THEIR  
MOVE!



MEANWHILE, IN THE RECONSTRUCTED MAYAN CAPITAL...

ALL GOES WELL... ACCORDING TO  
PLAN! ALREADY, I HAVE OBTAINED  
NUMEROUS LABORERS...  
AS WELL AS ARMED  
POLICE, FORCED BY  
MY WILL TO PROTECT  
MY KINGDOM!

BUT THAT'S  
MERELY THE BEGINNING!  
EVEN AS I STAND THUS  
MY POWER'S  
INCREASING!

SOON I SHALL  
EXTEND MY  
DOWN ON OVER  
ALL OF SAN RICO  
... AND THENCE OVER  
ALL OF CENTRAL AMERICA



JUST THEN KUKULCAN'S RHETORICAL REFLECTIONS ARE  
INTERRUPTED AS...

SURE LOOK!  
OVER THERE  
T-S THE  
SIGNAL!

THEN  
INTRUDERS  
HAVE ENTERED MY  
SACRED REALM  
'TRUDERS WHO ARE  
UNCONTROLLED BY  
MY MENTAL POWERS  
NOT FEAR ME SO MERCIFUL 'T-S ME.

I CAN  
ONLY BE THE  
MUTANTS!  
FOUGHT BEFORE  
IF SO THEY SHALL  
NOT FEAR ME SO MERCIFUL 'T-S ME.



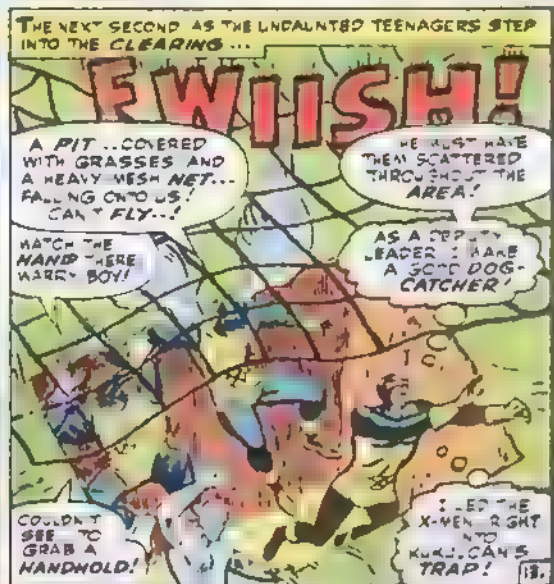
A FEW MINUTES LATER, AS THE X-MEN REACH THE EDGE  
OF THE JUNGLE...

THERE'S THE UNPAVED  
ROAD THAT HANK SAW!  
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW THERE  
WERE ANY LARGE HIGH-  
WAYS IN THIS AREA!

THERE AREN'T! THE  
ROADWAY MUST HAVE  
BEEN CLEARED BY  
OUR FOE!

AND FROM THE LOOK  
OF THINGS I'D SAY I WAS  
BLASTED INTO PLACE...  
AND COULD TO GIVE  
US SOME IDEA OF  
KUKULCAN'S AWESOME  
POWERS!

PERSONALLY I'VE  
NEVER BEEN  
PARTICULARLY  
SKEPTICAL  
OF THEM



THE NEXT SECOND, AS THE UNPAINTED TEENAGERS STEP  
INTO THE CLEARING...

A PIT... COVERED  
WITH GRASSES AND  
A HEAVY WESH NET...  
FALLING ONTO US!  
CAN'T FLY...!

WE MUST HAVE  
THEM SCATTERED  
THROUGHOUT THE  
AREA!

WATCH THE  
HAND-HERE  
WARY BOY!

AS A DEPUTY  
LEADER I HAVE  
A GOOD DOG-  
CATCHER!

COULDN'T  
SEE TO  
GRAB A  
HANDHOLD!

I LED THE  
X-MEN RIGHT  
INTO  
KUKULCAN'S  
TRAP!

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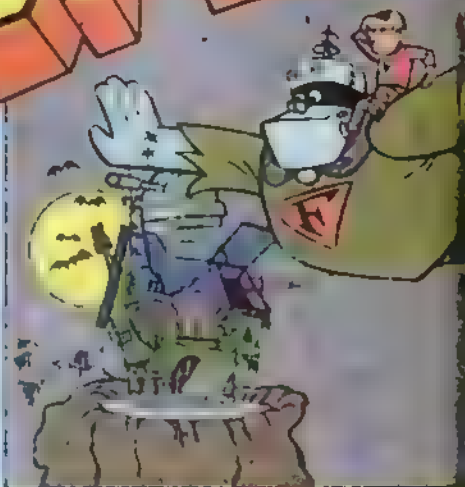


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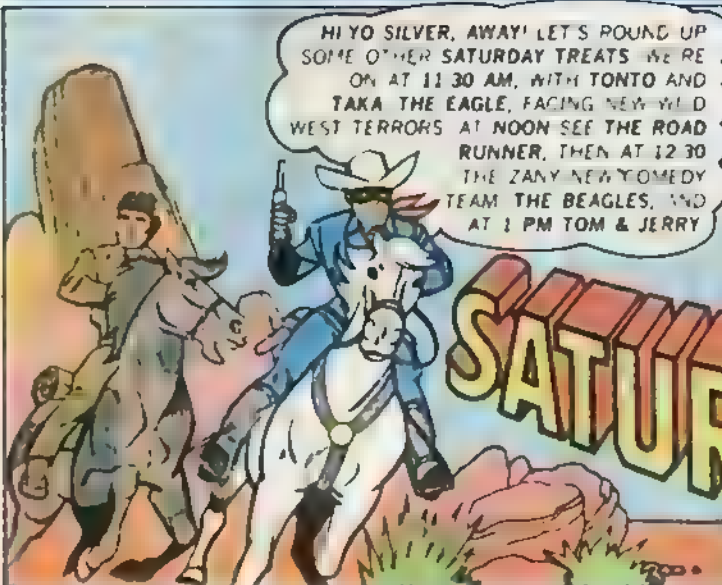
SUPER



THE SPACE GHOST WITH BLUE JAYCE AND R.P. SPACE GHOST PATROLS OUTER SPACE SCIENCE FICTION THRILLS AND CHILLS AT 10:30 AM



THE IMPOSSIBLES COIL MAN FLUID MAN MULTIMAN A ROCK AND ROLL RHYTHM BY THEIR INCREDIBLE POWERS AGAINST AN ARMY OF VILLAINS MEET THE BURBLER BRATFINK, SPONGE! SUSPENSE MUSIC AND LAUGHS TOO AT 10 AM



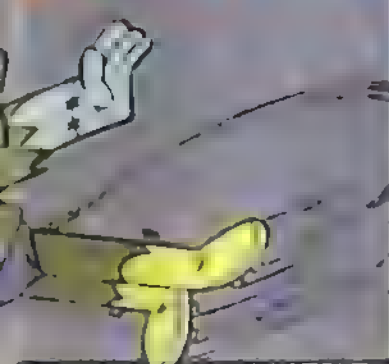
HIYO SILVER, AWAY! LET'S ROUND UP SOME OTHER SATURDAY TREATS. WE'RE ON AT 11:30 AM, WITH TONTO AND TAKA THE EAGLE, FACING NEW WILD WEST TERRORS. AT NOON SEE THE ROAD RUNNER, THEN AT 12:30 THE ZANY NEW COMEDY TEAM THE BEAGLES, AND AT 1 PM TOM & JERRY

SATURDAY'S O



# HEROES

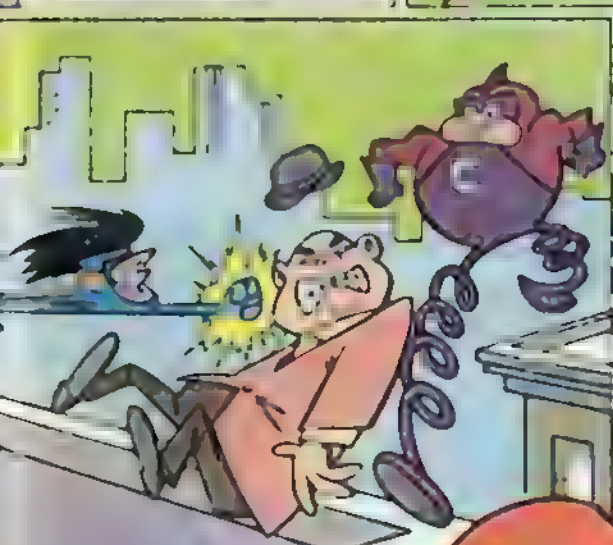
GREAT KRYPTON KIDS! SEE MY ADVENTURES  
ON SATURDAY: CAPTAIN KANGAROO AT 8 AM  
MIGHTY MOUSE PLAYHOUSE AT 9  
UNDERDOG AT 9:30  
SEE MY AMAZING NEW ADVENTURES WITH  
SUPERBOY AND KRYPTO, THE SUPERDOG



FRANKENSTEIN JR. THE  
SEWER ROBOT  
FRANKENSTEIN JR.  
AT 10 AM  
MONSTERS GALORE AT 10 AM



DINO BOY  
HORROR  
DINO BOY  
PRESTIGE  
MYSTERY  
AT 10 AM  
DINO BOY  
HORROR  
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MYSTERY  
AT 10 AM

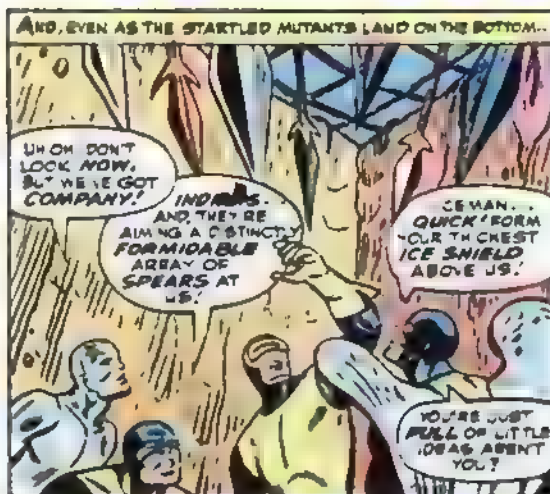


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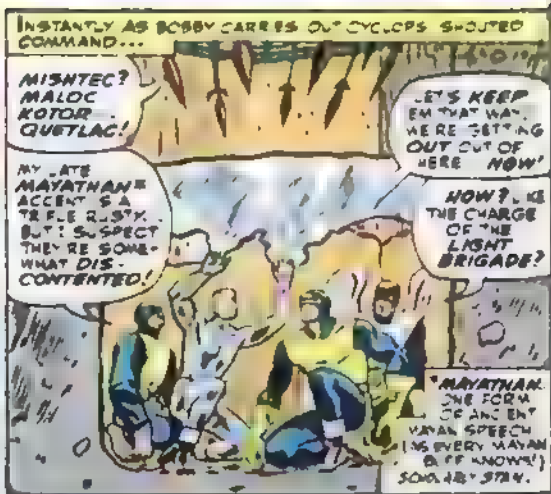
AND, EVEN AS THE STARTLED MUTANTS LAND ON THE BOTTOM...

UH OH! DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT WE'VE GOT COMPANY!

INDIANS... AND THEY'RE AIMING A FORMIDABLE ARRAY OF SPEARS AT US!

CEMAN... QUICK! FORM YOUR TH CHEST ICE SHIELD ABOVE US!

YOU'RE JUST PULL OF LITTLE IDEAS ABOUT YOU?



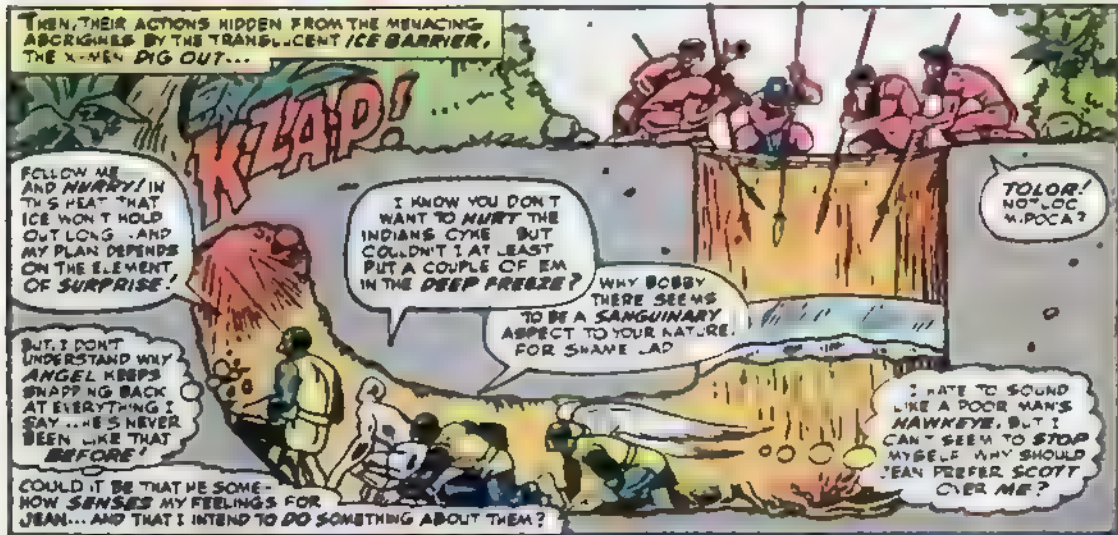
MISHTEC? MALOC KOTOR KUTLAG!

LET'S KEEP EM IN THE WA- WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE NOW!

HOW? LIKE THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE?

MY...ATE MAYATHAN ACCENT SA TREE RUSKY, BUT I SUSPECT THEY'RE SOMEWHAT DIS-CONTENTED!

\*MAYATHAN: ONE FORM OF ANCIENT MAYAN SPEECH (AS EVERY MAYAN OFF KNOWS!) SOME 48% STAY.



THEN, THEIR ACTIONS HIDDEN FROM THE MENACING ABOGRINES BY THE TRANSLUCENT ICE BARRIER, THE X-MEN DIG OUT...

KZAP!

FOLLOW ME AND HURRY! IN THIS HEAT THAT ICE WON'T HOLD OUT LONG... AND MY PLAN DEPENDS ON THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE!

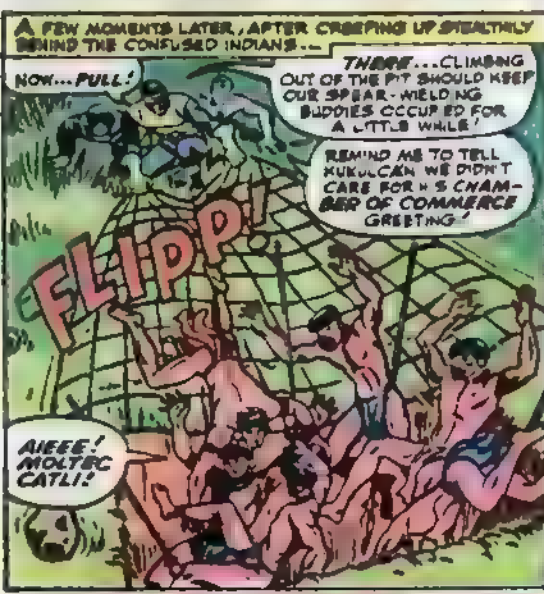
I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT TO HURT THE INDIANS CYKE BUT COULDN'T I AT LEAST PUT A COUPLE OF EM IN THE DEEP FREEZE?

WHY BOBBY THERE SEEMS TO BE A SANGUINARY ASPECT TO YOUR NATURE, FOR SHAVE LAD

TOLOR! NO LOC W. POCA?

BUT, I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY ANGEL KEEPS SNAPPING BACK AT EVERYTHING I SAY... HE'S NEVER BEEN LIKE THAT BEFORE!

COULD IT BE THAT HE SOMEHOW SENSES MY FEELINGS FOR JEAN... AND THAT I INTEND TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEM?



A FEW MOMENTS LATER, AFTER CREEPING UP STEALTHILY BEHIND THE CONFUSED INDIANS...

NOW...PULL!

THERE...CLIMBING OUT OF THE PIT SHOULD KEEP OUR SPEAR-WIELDING BUDDIES OCCUPIED FOR A LITTLE WHILE!

REMIND ME TO TELL KUKULCAN WE DIDN'T CARE FOR HIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GREETING!

FLIPP!

AIEEE! MOLTEC CATLI!



FINALLY, AT 4:08 P.M. (EASTERN STANDARD TIME MATCH)...

A POLICEMAN... OBVIOUSLY ONE OF THOSE WHO MYSTERIOUSLY VANISHED INTO THE JUNGLE BEFORE WE ARR'ED.

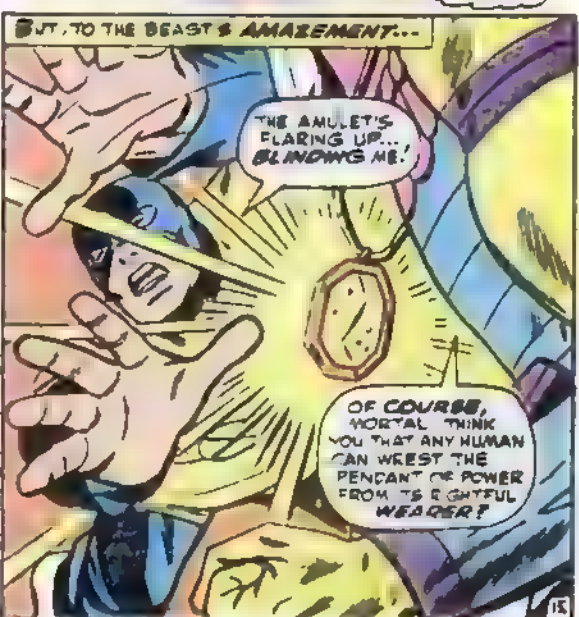
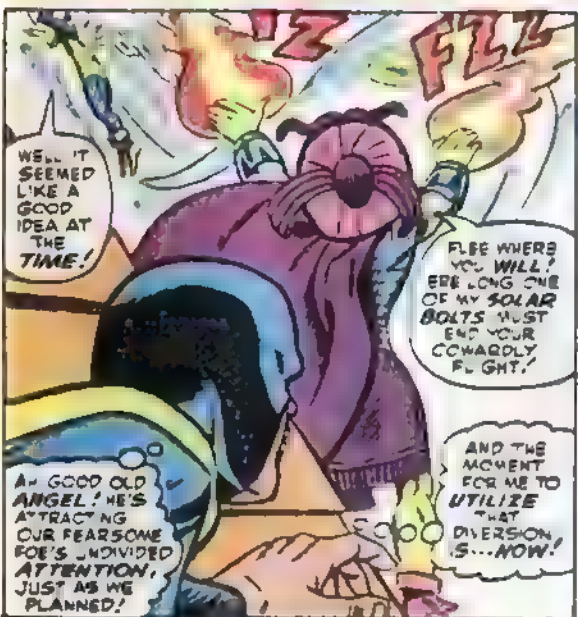
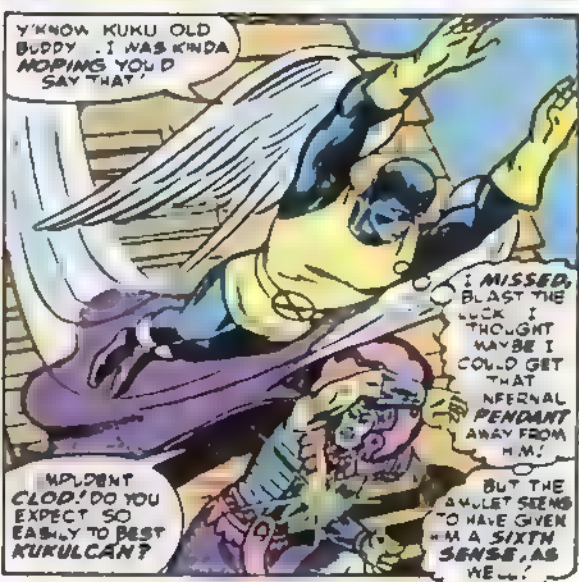
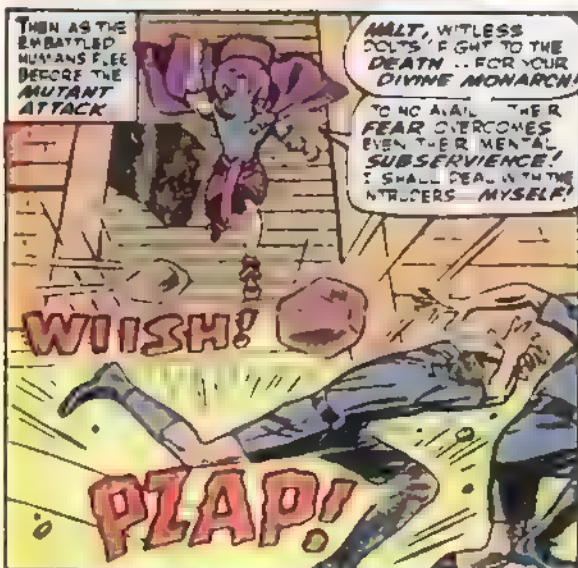
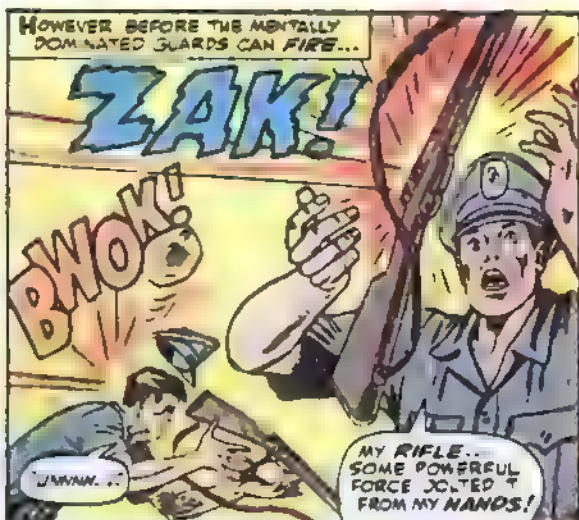
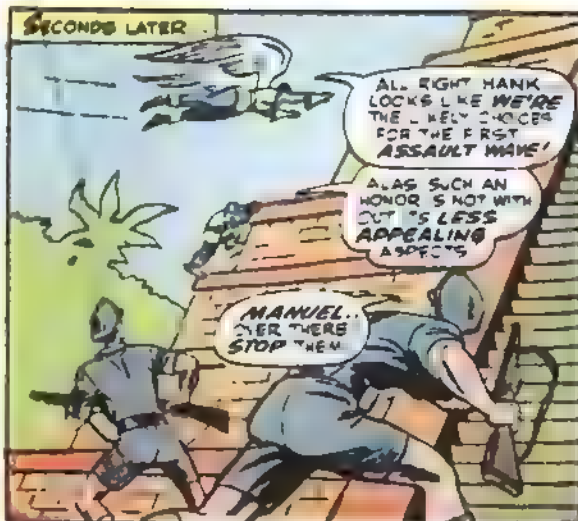
NUTS! WHEN ARE WE GONNA RUN INTO SOMEBODY WE CAN REALLY FIGHT?

YOU'LL GET YOUR WISH SOON ENOUGH, CEMAN

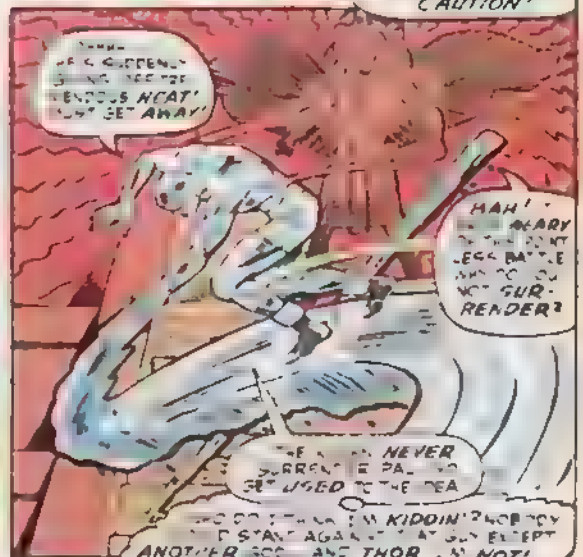
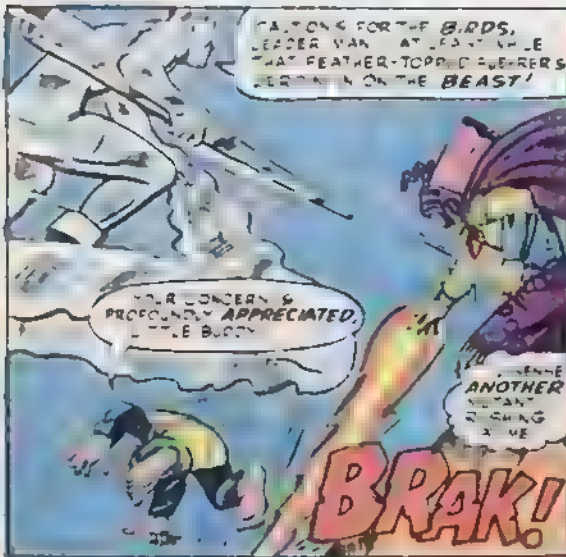
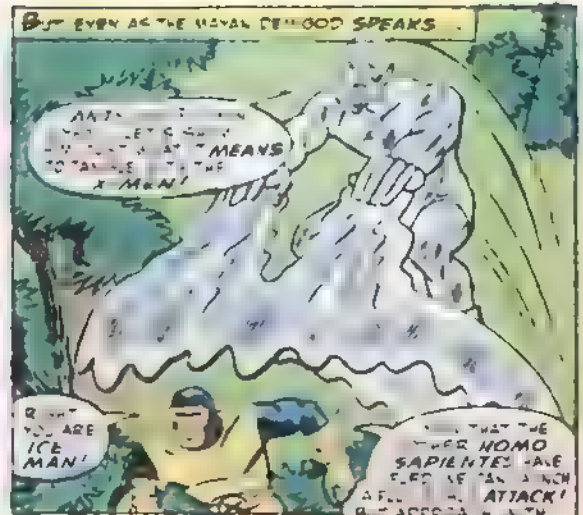
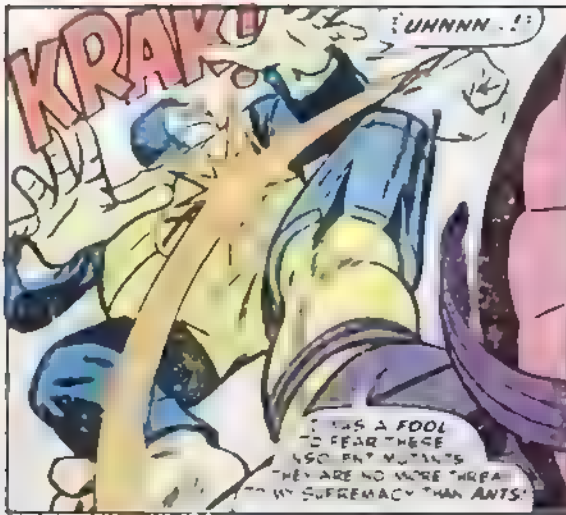
HMMM...THERE WOULD APPEAR TO BE A NEED FOR SOME SORT OF DIVERSIONARY TACTICS HERE.

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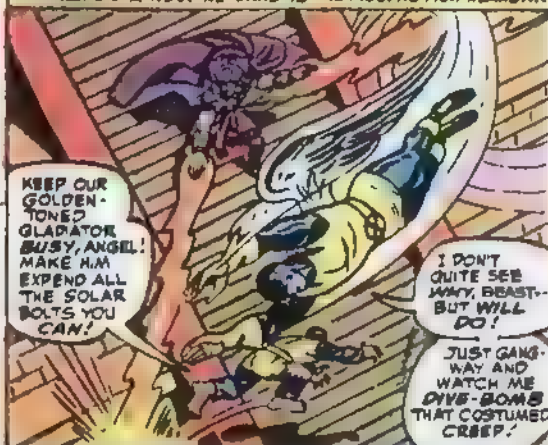
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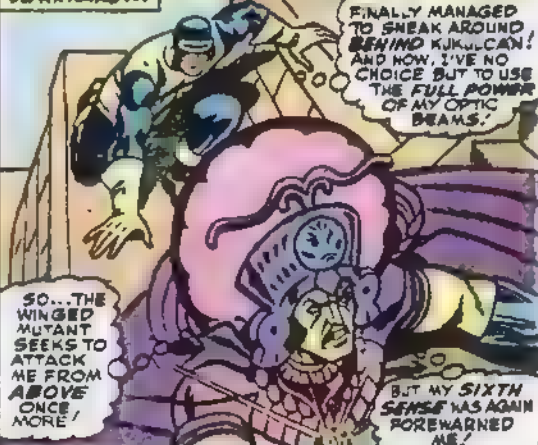


KEEP OUR GOLDEN-TONED GLADIATOR BUSY, ANGEL! MAKE HIM EXPEND ALL THE SOLAR BOLTS YOU CAN!

I DON'T QUITE SEE WHY, BEAST-BUT WILL DO!

JUST GANG-WAY AND WATCH ME DIVE-BOMB THAT COSTUMED CREEP!

BUT, EVEN AS THE HIGH-FLYING ANGEL PREPARES TO ZOOM DOWNWARD...

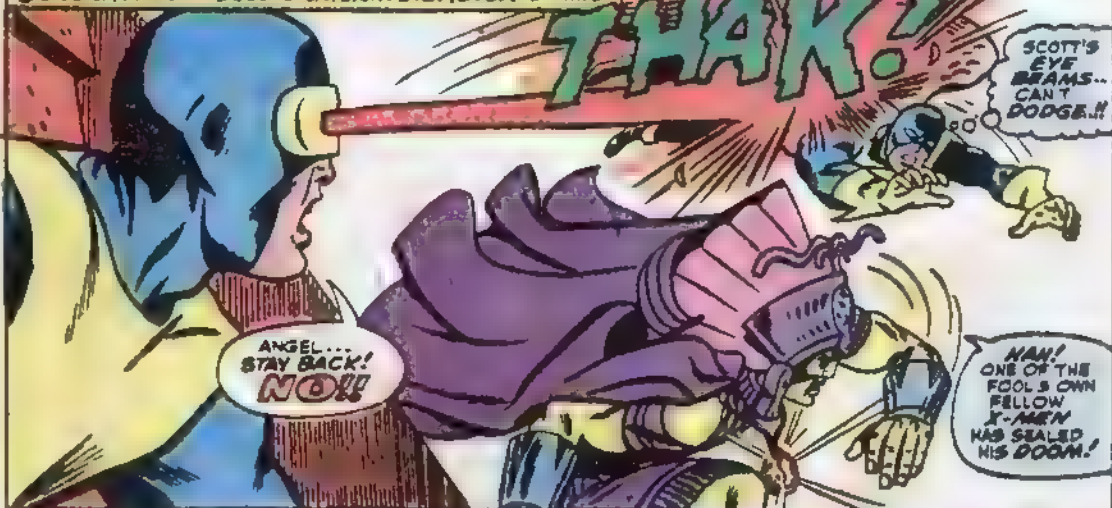


FINALLY MANAGED TO SNEAK AROUND BEHIND KUKULCAN! AND NOW, I'VE NO CHOICE BUT TO USE THE FULL POWER OF MY OPTIC BEAMS!

SO...THE WINGED MUTANT SEEMS TO ATTACK ME FROM ABOVE ONCE! MORE

BUT MY SIXTH SENSE WAS AGAIN FOREWARNED ME!

SUDDENLY, A MICRO-SECOND LATER... DISASTER STRIKES!



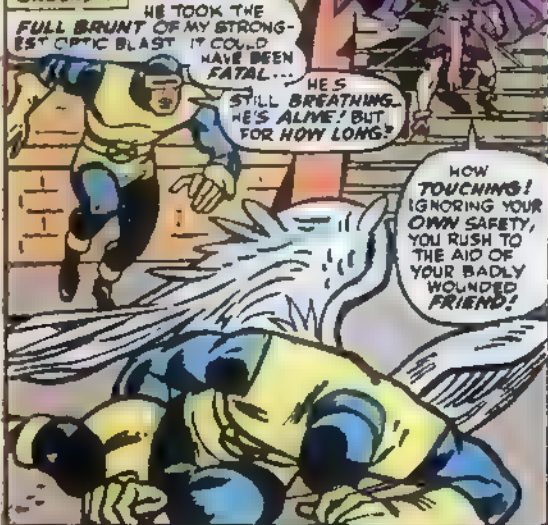
THAK!!

SCOTT'S EYE BEAMS... CAN'T DODGE!!

ANGEL... STAY BACK! NO!!

MAN! ONE OF THE FOOL'S OWN FELLOW X-MEN HAS SEALED HIS DOOM!

AND, AS THE SEVERELY STUNNED WARREN PLUMMETS TO THE GROUND...



HE TOOK THE FULL BRUNT OF MY STRONGEST OPTIC BLAST! IT COULD HAVE BEEN FATAL...

HE'S STILL BREATHING. HE'S ALIVE! BUT FOR HOW LONG?

HOW TOUCHING! IGNORING YOUR OWN SAFETY, YOU RUSH TO THE AID OF YOUR BADLY WOUNDED FRIEND!



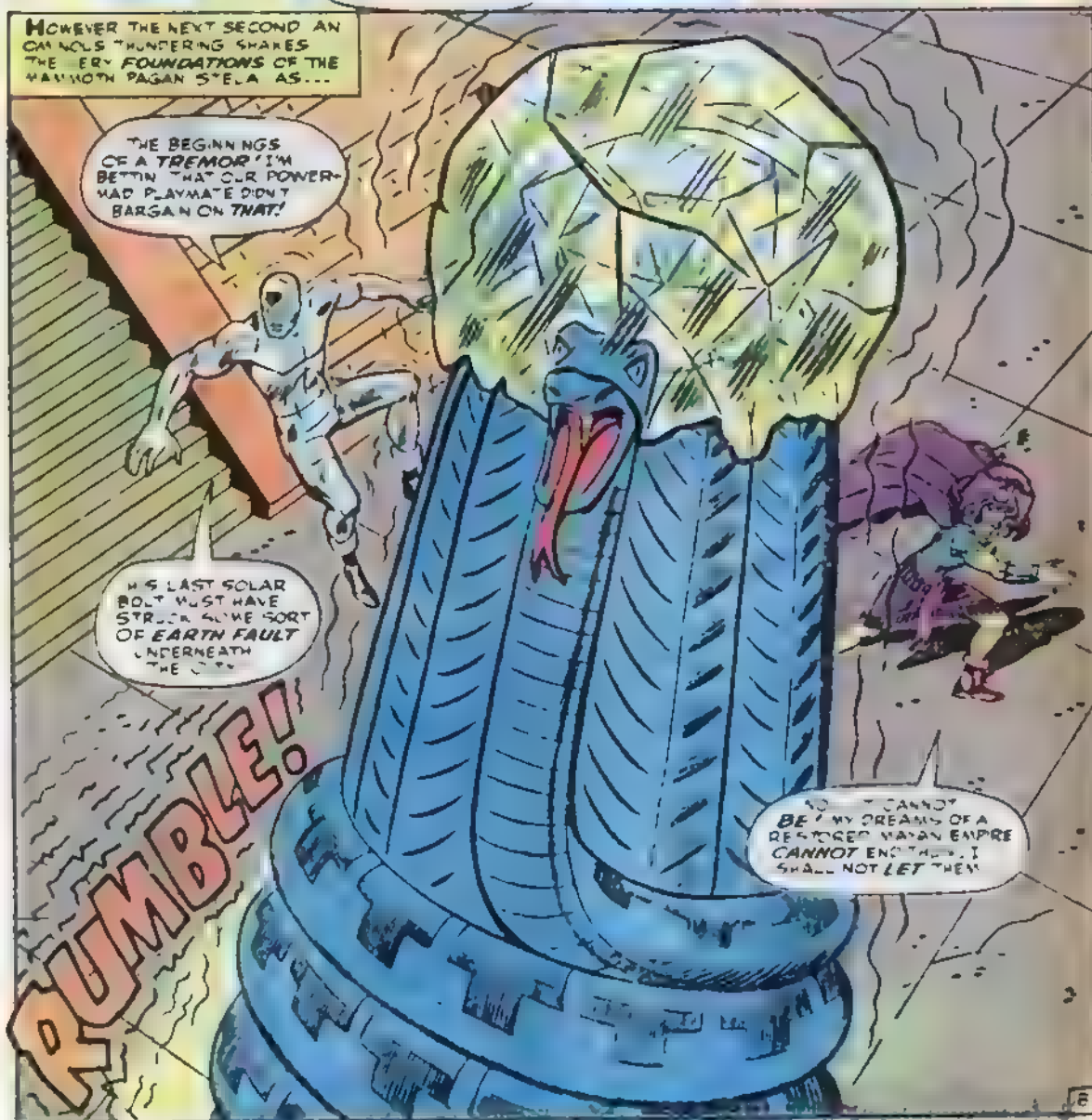
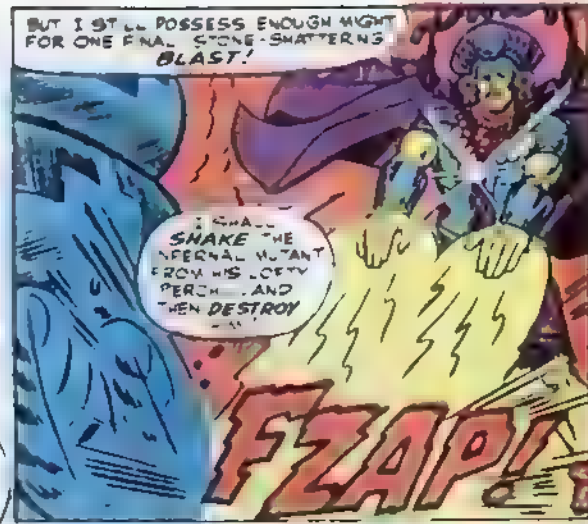
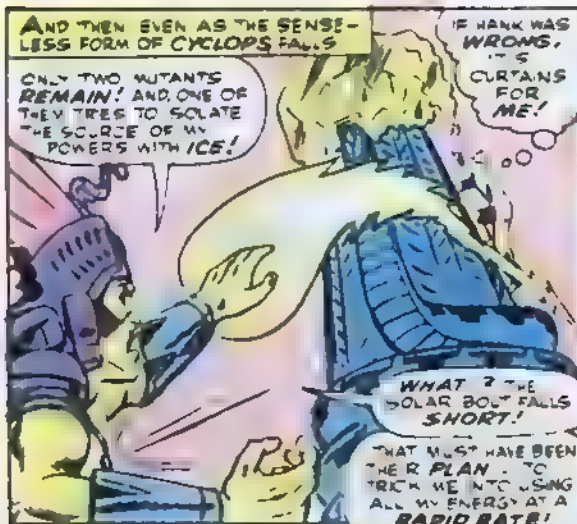
THUS, IT IS ONLY FAIR THAT YOU JOIN HIM... IN DEATH!

UNNNH!!

THOOOM!!

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SUDDENLY AS THE YOUNGEST OF THE FABULOUS X-MEN LEAPS FROM HIS PREVIOUS PERCH...

THE  
FEATHERED-  
SERPENT  
IDOL  
IS STARTING  
TO CRACK!  
IT'S  
BREAKING  
UP!

LIKEWISE,  
I SIGHT  
APPEND IS THE  
FLOOR ON  
WHICH IT  
REPOSES

THEY'RE  
REMOVING US  
UP TO MOVE  
WITH PRECIPITOUS  
HASTE!

ALMOST INSTANTANEOUSLY WITH A DEAFENING ROAR,  
THE COURT BETWEEN THE CRUMBLING PYRAMIDS IS  
TORN ASUNDER

AND THE MYSTICAL  
ONCE DREADED  
TELA PLUNGES  
TO THE YAWNING  
ABYSS TO BE SEEN  
NEVERMORE!

AND THEN HAVING TAKEN MOMENTARY REFUGE IN A  
VOLUNTARILY BRATING TREE THE BEAST AND CEMAN  
OBSERVE THE MIGHTY FISSURE CLOSE...

YOU KNOW BOBBY BOY IT'S  
NEED FORTUNATE THAT WERE  
SUPERSTITION'S BENEATH  
THE CONFESSION OF THE  
SCIENTIFIC  
MIND!

OTHER  
WIRE, ONE MIGHT BE  
TEMPTED TO EMPLOY  
LATE THAT THE ALL-ENT  
CURSE'S ONCE AGAIN  
OPERATIVE

ALL I  
KNOW IS THAT  
WHOLE CRIMINAL  
CITY'S COMING  
DOWN AROUND  
OUR EARS!

AND... LOOK! HERE  
JOES KUKULCAN, RUS-  
ING INTO THE STONE TEMPLE  
ATOP ONE OF THE PYRAMIDS!

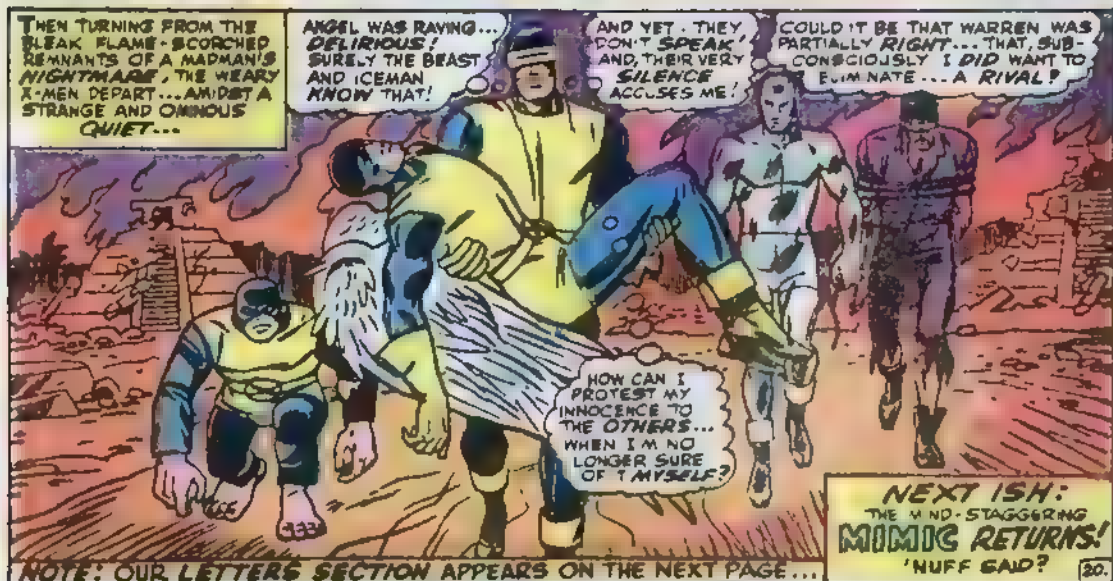
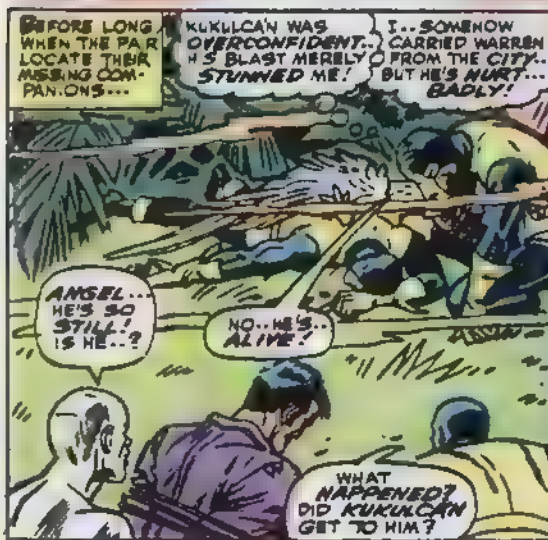
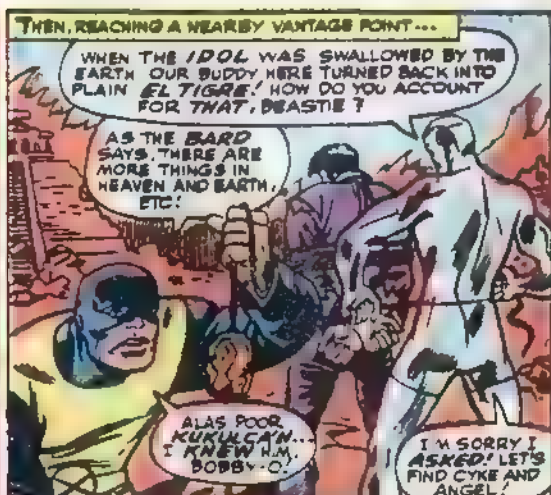
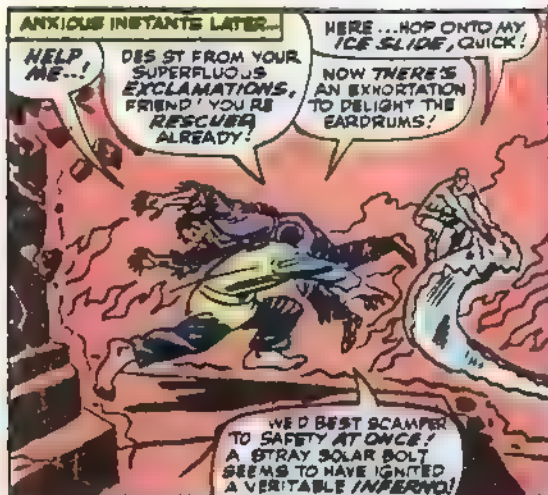
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THAT'S  
SCARCELY THE  
SAFEST OF  
SANGUINARIES.  
HE MUST HAVE  
PANICKED!

AND SO IT'S  
UP TO THE  
BOLD-NOG  
BEAST TO  
EXTRICATE  
OUR FEARFUL  
FOE I HOPE!

WHUMP! THUNK!





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**ITEM** It takes as long as Marvel really is taking over the world to tell you in the New York area have probably already noticed the way Channel 5 WDR-TV is blatantly promoting its new joint venture with the Marvel message—spraying the news of our owning it in shoes on everything from subway posters to milk cartons. Side A cartoon only we hope. We assume that a Zillion other stations throughout the free world where the Marvel madness is about to be unleashed on the home screen are doing likewise. But if you find that YOUR local channel isn't marching along with us, do your duty tiger-tail 'em they won't get a no prize!

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**ITEM** It's time for you to meet some of our behind-the-scenes bigwigs who though rarely mentioned in our credits, are as much a part of the Marvel mythos as any of our characters. How pay attention to a few of them. At the top of our heroic heap sits the King of the Marry Marys, Andrew, publisher and peerless planner, and a paid price-paying player and veritable paychecks. When he speaks we listen. When he frowns we tremble. When he smiles, we know that somewhere, deep in your bought another Marvel mag. And buried beneath a mountain of sales figures, we find royal Johnny Hayes, our marketing circulation manager, who should see him fly into a frenzy—himself, a fit of sheer hysteria.

...ever he leads a some dejected dealer who may not have received our Marvel mags on time. But whom have we here? Who sits thus spinning spools, watching TV, flogging plastic superhero mugs, inspecting sweat-shirts and bubble gum cards with equal aplomb? It's none other than Cheerful Chip Goodman, master of Marvel merchandising who derisively dispenses our goodies to all the aesthetic areas beyond the printed page. But how whimsical we would be if we failed to salute Admirable Arthur Jeffrey Keeler, of our MMMS files, guardian of our club coupons and defender of the faith. And what of Billy Neely, Marv? Shall we ever forget her snarling self-satisfaction in the face of our Daily Marvel subscription list snafus? Or Devious Donnie Siegel, the must-see comic sight in all of Marvel-dom, for it's she, our benevolent bookkeeper who dutifully doles out our salaries each week! So let us pause for a moment in silent, somber homage as we ponder the grave and mysterious import of that which hath been revealed.



**ITEM** Judging by your mountain of mail, we've been made painfully aware that most of you true believers have expected a battle between Subbie and Green Goblin in the recent issues of ASTONISH. It would have been easy for us to accomplish what you did for with the idea. But then we decided against it, simply because it was such an obvious development. You know us, we rather do things the old-fashioned way. We got a bout out of the idea of two super-powered cats being in the same area at the same time, and NOT running into each other. It seemed to fit the usual Marvel mold as we saw it. However, now that we know how much you'd like Namor to tangle with our Jolly Green Goblin, we promise you this—sooner or later, somewhere, somehow, we'll DO IT! But in the meantime, send us your suggestions as to the proper artist for such an epic. Should it be Gentleman Gene? Wild Bill? Should we letso Jilly Jack away from Asgard for a while? Or have you any other ideas? Thus do we await the thunderous voice of Marvel-dom! Thus do we command thee in tones most sternest: **FACE FRONT** frantic one! The best is yet to be.

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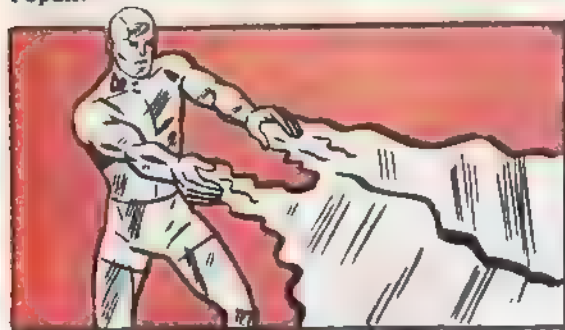
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Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

I've read every issue of X-MEN and think all of them are marvel-ous. Issue #23 was great, also. For once, the X-Men had a team of worthy villains, not robots or people from outer space. Count Nefaria, the Unicorn, Porcupine, Plantman, and the Eel proved to be a good villain team to pit against the X-Men. I have a suggestion for the title of the X-Men's letters page. How about "The Mutant Mailbox"? Changing the subject, Marvel Comics have much more value than any others. Marvels are thrilling, exciting, and are far different from other comic mags. I've got to go now, but in the immortal words of honest Irving Forbush, "The Marvel rebellion wants you!"

Bruce Wilkins, 102 Merritt St.  
South Boston, Va.

It's got us, Bruce! You better believe it! But, yours is about the zillionth letter we've received, asking us to change the name of these peerless pages to "The Mutant Mailbox"—and so, in the interests of democracy, progressive government, and keeping our customers happy so they'll buy our product, we call your attention to the new name which graces our masthead this ish! Who says this isn't the Marvel Age of Vox Populi!



Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

On reading the letters page in a back issue of X-Men, I discovered a fan had made up a baseball team of Marvel Super-heroes. So I decided to make a team to oppose them, the Marvel Super-villains. At first base, Sandman—because of his stretching ability. On second base, we have the Scorpion—just thought I would throw him in. On third base, the Black Knight—because of his swiftness. At short-stop, the Cobra—nothing gets past him. In left field, Green Goblin, in center field, the Vulture; and in right field, the Beetle. I picked all of these because of their ability to be airborne. The pitcher, the Executioner—because of his strength. The catcher, the Juggernaut—also because of his strength and the ever-loving manager, J. J. J! Cheerleaders are the Enchantress, the Black Widow, and Medusa—and they are led by Dr. Doom. The bat-boy is Loki and the second string is—Hydra!

John Brown, 5113 Canton Dr.  
Memphis, Tenn.

And look who's up there in the bleachers, Johnny — selling hot dogs! Hey, Magneto — to the down a couple!

Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

How could you do it? I just finished reading X-MEN #23, and if Jean leaves the X-Men I'll go back to Brand Echh. I may be just a late beginner, starting at issue #19, but I'm a devoted follower. How could the X-Men survive without Jean? If Jean wasn't with them in issue #23, how would they have gotten out of Count Nefaria's fortress? But 'nuff said about Jean. I think your mag is the best I've ever read and I'd hate to stop reading it. The villains are the best. Scott is my favorite—I guess it's because I feel sorry for him about Jean. He won't like her leaving. Why don't you have someone else learn their identities—maybe Zelda or Vera? It will be interesting to see what they will do.

Mariane Soroka, 48 Polmarie Dr.  
Poland, Ohio 44514

Mariane, honey—stay with us long enough and everything you ask for is bound to occur sooner or later. And, don't worry too much about Jean's absence—something tells us you'll be seeing more of her than you'd expect in the ishes to come! So hang around, pussycat, and see if we're right!

Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

Hark, all you mad maniacs from the mansion of mad scribbles, strain to hear this sound—I think the X-Men are the most X-cellent, X-quisite, X-traordinary, X-ceptional X-otic heroes from the House of Holophrastics, and, man, that means I like them! Thank you!

Ted Perry, 1511 London St.  
New Westminster, Br. Col., Canada

Lucky we're X-treme X-troverts, Ted, so we can take your X-travagant X-position in stride! And, if our next ish goes on sale a few days late, it's your own fault for making us spend so much time looking up the word "holophrastics"—which, by the way, is a beaut!



Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

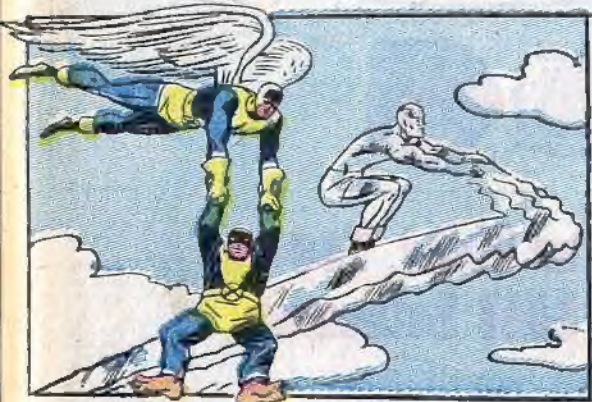
I have been a Marvel collector for a long time, and have, until now, restrained my pen hand and kept silent. I was content to remain a silent Marvel fan forever, figuring I could never hope to surpass the praise you guys have



already received and are receiving every day. But now, I must speak my piece. I am very concerned about the upcoming debut of our swinging heroes on TV. I am filled with fear at the thought of seeing my favorites become the object of scorn by all serious-minded TV watchers. Is this what we want for Marvel? Do we want our heroes laughed at? You bet we do not want this to happen! My request is simple, fellas. Just do not sell the rights to any Marvel character to any company that intends to make Marvel a laughing stock. I think you guys down at the Bullpen know what I mean when I ask that you make sure that Marvel characters are treated with the seriousness and respect due them. I realize it may be difficult, but I'm sure it could be done.

Ed Dudak, Warner Hall, 218B, Wisconsin State Univ. Platteville, Wisc.

It can, and it will, Eddie boy! Actually, the "Marvel Super-Heroes" TV series employs the basic stories and artwork which have appeared in our mags—but, each drawing moves as though with life of its own—you'll thrill to the actual voices of your favorite characters—you'll hear the real sound effects—enjoy the sensational background music—and, for those of you who'll be watching the show in color, we promise that you've never seen anything so dramatically beautiful before! No, Ed—we don't expect our heroes to be laughed at. Instead, we're hopeful that they'll reach still greater heights of glory on your home screen! Anyway, it'll give us a chance to use the catch-line "Well, that's show biz" every so often!



Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

X-MEN #23 was terrific! The cover reminded me of the days when Marvel used to have all beautiful blurbs on them. Bring back the blurbs! Werner's art was much better than in previous issues. I was glad to see all of the old villains finally return. Use them again. Keep the wisecracks in the letters pages coming—they are as much a part of Marvel as the stories. Lately the single-page ads have only been advertising F. F., Spidey, or the large-size comics. How about some variety? I have an idea for a new mag you could put out. Feature Goliath, Hawkeye, or Quicksilver and the Scarlet Witch. The best news lately has been the guest-starring of Spidey in DAREDEVIL! What's new with Sub-Mariner and Iron Man?

Fred Gillam, 51 Brookside Dr. Smithtown, N. Y. 11787

We're putting all your sagacious suggestions before our executive committee, Freddie! You'll probably find the results of our deliberation printed in the next ish of the *Congressional Register*. (Which means, of course, in terse Marvelese: Your guess is as good as ours, tiger!)

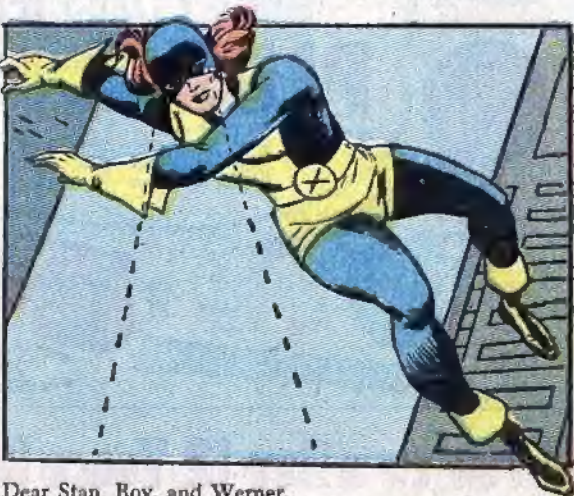
Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

What color are the X-Men's costumes? Sometimes they're blue and gold, sometimes black and gold. Make

up your mind. I just finished reading X-MEN #22. I think it was superb, fabulous, and marvel-ous. I have just one complaint about it. In most of the pictures when the X-Men have their costumes on, their eyes don't show up. You can't see their eyes. Cyclops' eyes wouldn't show anyway. If his eyes are able to blast almost anything, then what are his visor and his glasses made of? I know what the answer is but I'm going to let you struggle with it. You usually say a no-prize to the first fan to tell you the answer. This time it's going to be different. It's going to be like this—a no-prize to the first one in the Bullpen Gang to answer it! Always remember—face front!

Gerry Lammers, 671 Midway Blvd. Novato, Cal. 94947

Now you did it, Ger! Everyone's stopped working, and they're all pacing the floor, trying for that no-prize! Anyway, we suspect that you'll find the answer to your weary query within the next few issues, because we've been planning to delve into the origin of Cyke's optical power beam very soon—and in depth, yet!



Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

We have been chosen to inform you of the trouble you are causing and the danger you are in. You have been giving away expensive no-prizes for the last year at an unholy rate, and the no-people who manufacture these rare un-valuables are getting restless and are threatening to strike unless they are given un-raises by their no-bosses. If this problem is not un-resolved at once, we will be forced to repeal your no-prize license.

Steve Zeigler & Jan Bertholf, 8801 Trafalgar Ct. Springfield, Va.

Go on, people—repeal it! We can always get additional ones—in the same no-place that Professor X gets those crazy haircuts of his! But, don't go away mad, O true believers! We promise to be more careful of our no-prizes from now on! In fact, we won't never not send none to nobody! (Forgive us, gang—it's been a looonnnnnng day!)

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